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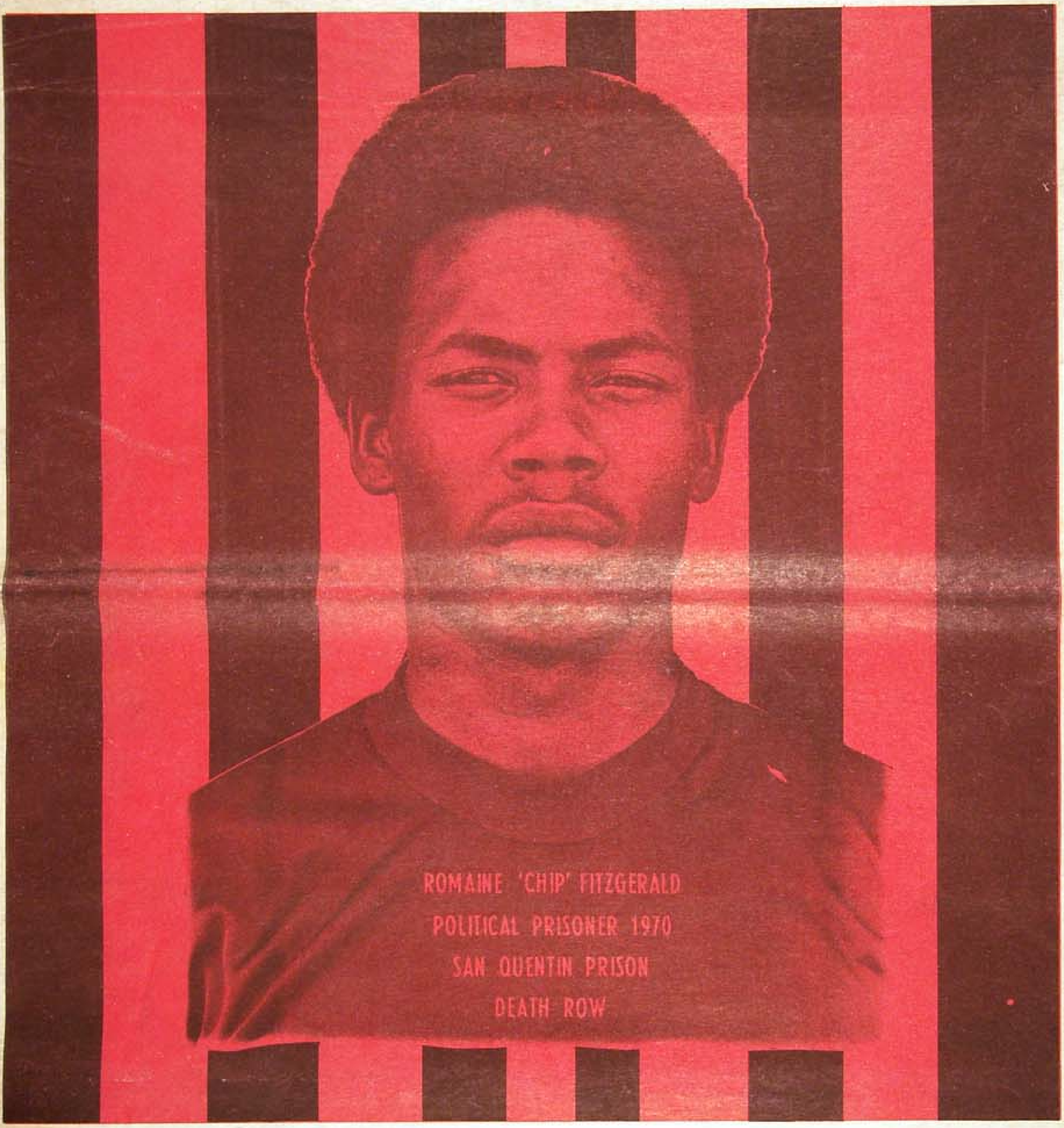
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STORY CENTER PAGE

57YR. OLD, MR. McKINNEY, WHO WAS NOW IN TEARS SAID, "I THINK EVERYBODY DESERVES A PLACE TO STAY"

On Monday, July 13, Mr. Haskell McKinney came to the N.C.C.F. He is blind and wanted someone to help him go sign the lease to a house that he wanted. Brother McKinney was told by his caseworker that all he had to do was sign the lease. But when we arrived at Baldwin's Realty Co. we were told that Mr. McKinney couldn't rent a house because he had not established any credit in the city in the last 10 years. Since Mr. McKinney isn't able to work and draws a disability check to take care of his living expenses, so he shouldn't have needed any credit.

I took Mr. McKinney directly to his caseworker. After she called Baldwin he told her to send Mr. McKinney back down to the Realty Office. By the time we got there Baldwin had run off from the office and a racist dog named Foust put us through the same changes about no 'established credit'.

Mr. McKinney is 57 years old. He has been staying any place he could find because, for about the last two weeks since he left the hospital, his caseworker had been giving him the run around. In the hospital, he had an operation on his eye and the sight hasn't returned yet. He has no credit because he has been living with his son ever since he lost his eyesight in 1956, therefore he hasn't worked or rented because there was no need to.

These racist pigs denied the man a place to live although he had rent money for a month in advance. We went back down to the caseworker, this time she started calling Realty Companies until she got a place for him to stay. Mr. McKinney, who was now in tears said, "I think anybody deserves a place to stay."

This is what happens in a capitalistic system when things that are needed by everyone like food, housing and clothing are controlled by a few low-down lapping hogs like T. W. Baldwin and Son, T. E. Johnson and the rest of the pigs.

It is vitally necessary for the Blacks in Winston-Salem to realize our situation, and organize to do something about it. There is a housing shortage and that's no accident. There aren't enough houses because Baldwin and other realties do not see fit to construct any more. They can control the people as long as they have less housing rather than more housing. They can charge more money as much as they please; the people will have to pay because everybody needs a place to stay.

We must start to move on these beasts of man, by not paying rent for the things that should be guaranteed to every man from the day he is born, because every man, woman and child should be guaranteed the best that technology can offer. Technology can offer every man in this country a decent house, fit for the shelter of human beings.

N.C.C.F.,
Winston-Salem, N.C.

BOSTON MAYOR'S 'YOUTH COUNCIL'— AN ATTEMPT TO BRAINWASH YOUTHS

Mayor Kevin White, Boston's finest local demagogic politician, held a meeting with students last week, to dismiss "police, drugs, and recreation". This was the first meeting of the newly formed "Mayor's Youth Council". The foul mouthed pig, Mayor White, in another statement in his all out effort to brainwash the people said, "It is an advisory board designed to make city departments more responsive to the needs of young people." Now we all know that if this buffoon was really concerned about anybody, he'd get up off his butt and start meeting the desires of all the people in the Boston area. But since he's a lying pig we know that the only "people" whose desires he meets, are the local avaricious businessmen.

The meeting was open to all teenagers, ages 14 to 20.

The Youth Council is a project, or should I use the term "experiment", of the city's Youth Authorities Commission, which "develops programs designed to involve young people in the life of the community". In other words, these pigs are performing their usual tactics of programming and indoctrinating as many young people as they can, in order for their "future leaders" to be as good a fascist as they can be. This is the "involvement" he is talking about. He means, "homicidal, freaks of tomorrow". The Commission has organized summer camps for the under-privileged; a fashion show with scholarship prizes, a city-wide pocket billiards tournament, and neighborhood hockey and basketball leagues. So there again we see the pigs trying to use all tactics necessary to pacify the youth because they know the youth make revolution, and assimilate them into the capitalist system in their unjust attempts to make so-called "good" Americans of the potential revolutionaries, by having them freak-out on basketball courts and pool tables.

In announcing the formation of the Youth Council, Mayor White oinked, "It is easy for those of us in public life to claim that we are interested in the ideas of our young people. It is often not so easy to transform that interest into meaningful programs. The Youth Council will be an effective working body, with the power to communicate its ideas to every department in city government." All this fool is doing in this statement is using big words, trying to confuse the people. When all he is really saying is oink, because we know good and well that the whole purpose of this program is to confuse the people more and pacify them.

Then the mad pig oinked, "The city administration will cooperate fully with the council members." Sure they'll cooperate alright, those buffoon pigs are so deceitful that they actually have a few fools believing them. However, if these young people fall for this, then it is safe to call them buffoons also and if they can't tell a lying politician by now, when they see one, it is also safe to say that they don't know their butt from their elbows.

As the foul, depraved madman rapped it up, he said, "but the primary responsibility will fall on the students themselves. They must investigate the shortcomings in current procedures, be they in recreational facilities, drug programs, or police practices, and then help to implement the improvements they seek." What he's saying to these youths is that if you're going to be a pig, you better learn how to be one while you're young.

So we see another overt act of pigism, on the part of the power structure, so familiar to Black people, but these tactics won't work, no matter how hard the pigs try, because we will continuously expose them to the people.

DEATH TO THE PIGS!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Boston Chapter
Gary Bumpers

AFTER CHECKING INTO THE SITUATION THEY FOUND THE HOUSE IN HORRIBLE CONDITION--- NOT FIT FOR THE SHELTER OF HUMAN BEINGS

We of The Valley Liberation Front accuse ace-pig, maniac Howard Barber of attempted genocide, and conspiracy to dehumanize, and immoral flight to avoid prosecution against Shirley and



THE GIVENS AND THE BROWNS

Marion Givens along with their eight children. We also accuse the same Howard Barber of the same charges against Sheila Brown and her two children.

The Givens and Browns rent a house from Barber in the Walnut Hills area close to Eden Park. They have existed in the house for nine months and were paying a total of one hundred and eighty-five dollars with utilities included in the rent.

Mrs. Givens says that Howard Barber had orders to fix the place since March by the building inspector. The hot water tank is in such horrible condition that it couldn't be lit anymore. The sewer is stopped up and the basement was filled with refuse. A sewer maintenance worker could not completely fix the condition. The stove is so bad that the pilot could not be lit safely.

In March the Board of Health came to investigate the situation. Pig Belsinger from the Board of Health didn't go down to the basement to see the terrifying condition it is in. After a period of time the sewer would come up through the bathtub and sink, at this present time the sewer water is still in the bathtub.

The water and gas and electricity have been turned off since May because avaricious pig Howard Barber did not pay the bill. Mrs. Givens had to get water from a neighbor two blocks away. When Mrs. Givens complained to Barber, he told her to give him some money and he would have the water turned on. Mrs. Givens then went to Metropolitan Housing, Relocations Department, and Victory Neighborhood Services to get some action. She was given the run around at all three places. On July 21st. Mrs. Givens contacted The Valley Liberation Front to investigate the sickening conditions her family was subjected to live under. Our Minister of Defense, Glover Harris, immediately checked into the situation and found the house in such horrible condition that he began taking pictures of the catastrophe. He found a basement full of sewer water, along with a dead rat which had been partially eaten by maggots. The basement was also full of mosquitoes and had a smell that is totally indescribabale. The kitchen had similar conditions of oppression. The drain pipe from the sink had corroded away and Mrs. Givens had to put a bucket under the sink to catch the water, when the water was turned on. There is a hole in the kitchen floor that is directly above the basement. The bathroom is no different than the basement bacause sewer water has backed up into the bathtub. The living room is full of roaches.

Later that same day The Valley Liberation Front declared the building unfit for the shelter of human beings. Since the Board of Health would not declare the house condemned; the property of capitalist pig Howard Barber and posted signs on the building notifying the community that the house is unfit for shelter of human beings.

The morning of July 22nd, Howard Barber and four White racists maniacs began to tear down the signs and posters. Barber and his stooges then put a lock on the door leading to the basement where the dead rat is and then nailed the other basement door closed, so that no one else could see the



A dead rat half eaten by maggots found in basement of house.

sub-human conditions the Givens and Browns families were living under. After pig Barber and his four personal idiots left the scene of destruction, Mrs. Brown called The Valley Liberation Front and told us what had happened. The Valley Liberation Front acted immediately by putting a twenty-four watch on the Givens home. Thursday afternoon members of the Valley Liberation front held a lunch in the middle of Winsdor Street. Traffic was blocked up for a considerable amount of time before the local mercenary pigs arrived on the scene. One pig was led through the wreckage and was suddenly concerned by the conditions of the house. Later that night, "the three little pigs from district 7 hog house began shining lights through the windows of the Givens' home trying to harass the family plus their invited guests from The Valley Liberation Front. One pig from district 7 swine sty began oinking remarks about arresting anyone who came outside. After about twenty minutes Larry, Culey and Moe from district 7 left the scene.

On Friday the Givens and Browns families began packing because "suddenly" someone had found a house for the Givens.

We salute Mr. and Mrs. Givens and their eight children, along with the Brown family for the courage that they have show throughout this ordeal. We say to Howard Barber and other slumlords that it will be either-or. Either the people receive decent housing, or

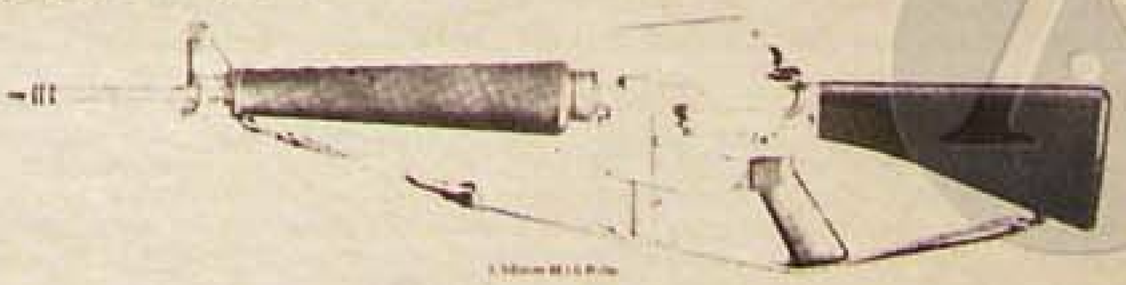


The kitchen sink an example of the house.

we will make it unprofitable for him to exist, by any means necessary!

RIGHT ON TO THE GIVENS AND BROWNS
DEATH TO ACE-PIG BARBER
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

VALLEY LIBERATION FRONT
Cincinnati, Ohio



WHEN ONE WALKS THROUGH BOSTON'S SOUTH END, HE IS CONFRONTED BY A SCENE THAT QUICKLY REMINDS HIM OF GENOCIDE





BROTHERS TALKING ON THE STREETS, WHILE CHILDREN PLAY IN THE SOUTH END OF BOSTON.

On Saturday, June 27, 1970, at approximately 6:30 a.m., 36 Braddock Street, a building in Boston's South End collapsed. The building was occupied by five tenants and one occupant, Mrs. Ella Dean who is 60 years old, was seriously hurt. This is the third such incident concerning collapsing buildings in the South End in the last 6 or 7 months. Objective reality tells us that these incidents are not scattered and isolated. Instead they are all connected and wind up in the same category--substandard housing, which is provided by the city of Boston for its Black and poor population. Some of the facts surrounding this particular incident are very interesting. In 1965, the apartment building next to 36 Braddock was torn down because it was condemned by the city. 36 Braddock St. was left standing, along with a long row of houses connected to each other, as is the case with most South End housing. After the people demanded that 36 Braddock Street be inspected, the city sent its squad of building inspectors around. They found that 36 Braddock needed support on its right wall where the other building had been torn down and most of all, the building needed a fire-escape. In 1967, a court order was given to have these repairs made. Of course pigs never check up on other pigs, and the court never investigated to see if the repairs had been made. To complicate matters, 36 Braddock St., was one of the houses scheduled to be torn down to make way for the South End By-Pass of the Inner Belt Highway. Obviously, we can conclude that the BRA never intended to repair the building from the start. Nothing developed further until the morning of June 27th, when the building collapsed. The city called on the Duane Crane Company, and as the people watched, what was left of 36 Braddock Street, was torn down. The tenants in the building say that they had been paying rent to a slumlord named Washington, but it is more likely to assume that this pig was a front for a larger company, because the building was scheduled to be demolished. This larger company is probably a bank, assuming that the usual procedure that a slumlord follows is to sell his condemned property to a bank or some other corporation.

When one walks through Boston's South End, he is confronted by a scene that quickly reminds him of Berlin or London after World War II. Block after block of burned out, boarded up, semi or fully demolished housing, makes up a large part of the area. This in itself is an indictment of the city of Boston for refusing to provide decent housing for its people; but the facts pile up and up, leading the people to suspect genocide: genocide in the form of failure or deliberate refusal to provide shelter that's fit for the housing of human beings. In the past few years, the racist, money greedy beasts who run Boston have seen fit to move the South End residents out because of the location of the South End, Prudential Center, where all of the businessmen have their jobs; John Hancock Plaza, another population of the South End has decreased from 48,000 in 1960 to about 26,000 now. The reason for this drop in population is the fact that the money hungry, inhuman devils who operate the BRA, under supreme guidance from the biggest racist devil of them all, Kevin Hitler White, has been rehabilitating much of the housing for the use of the rich, racist businessmen and suburbanites who are rapidly buying up property in the South End. This housing is being converted into luxury units--not for use by the people, but high real-estate value and modern housing.

The South End By-Pass of the Inner-Belt Highway, mentioned previously, is scheduled to run through Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, and the South End, reaching a stop at John Hancock Center. This will allow all of the businessmen from the Suburbs to get their stomping grounds in downtown Boston much easier. Because of this, over 100 homes have been demolished and others boarded up. The city is supposedly not going to build the highway, upon demand from the



BOSTON'S SOUTH END

for the luxury of these low-lifed beasts who could care less about the well-being of Black people. The BRA also owns some 450 odd pieces of housing in the South End, and under constant threats and rising rents, Black and poor people have no choice but to move. And they can only move into Roxbury or North-Dorchester where the rest of the Black people are: This is part of the plan to concentrate all of the Black people into one small area so that it will be easier to deal us off when that idiot, fascist Richard the pig-hearted Nixon, decides to launch his maniacal plan of exterminating all Black people. Another reason for the attempted break-up of the South End community is that the population breakdown of the South End is about 38% Black, 37% poor White and 20% Puerto Rican, and because of the city's efforts to keep these people divided by racism, religion and fear, the people of the South End are very politically aware. The constant pig brutality against the South End residents has caused the people to recognize their enemy; Mayor White and his circus of devils and beasts. Due to the housing conditions and the below sub-standard housing, more than 150 families have either been injured seriously or killed due to fires which rip through the poorly built housing like a match catches to paper.

Businessmen's hangout and the Christian Science Complex, are all located very near the South End. So it would be extremely profitable for the city and for the businessmen and Suburbanites to move the people out of the South End and convert it into another Commonwealth Avenue with people, as Kevin hitler White put it. But we know this merely to be another election year sham to fool the people. As soon as the new pigs are in office after the November elections in the city, work will continue full steam on the South End By-Pass. Much more convincing doesn't have to be put down before we realize that Boston's finest pork intimidates and harasses the people in an attempt to get the people to leave the South End voluntarily. We are calling a Spade a Spade and a pig a pig, and this act by the city of Boston to try and uproot the people is similar to the Indian Removal Policies of President Andrew Jackson in the early 1800's. When Jackson couldn't get our Indian brothers to move voluntarily, he used terrorism, trickery and murder to accomplish his goal, and we see this as the same policy that Kevin White and the beasts of the Boston governing circle are using against the people in the South End. There has been no low-income housing built in Boston since 1954, and this means that the people are forced to live in conditions that are the same or even worse than those that they left. Low-income housing projects, like Orchard Park, Mission Hill and Mission Hill Extension, Bromley-Health and the others are old, decaying boxes in which Black and poor people are stacked one on top of the other like sardines. What is obviously needed here is modern housing for the people, that is fit for the shelter of human beings.

The housing situation in the South End is of primary importance as far as we the people are concerned, because we recognize the fact that if it were left up to the BHA and the city of Boston, we would all be living in the streets. People should not be forced to live in housing that has no hot running water, broken toilet fixtures, falling and peeling plaster and huge roaches, ants, rats and mice. The mere fact that a person is born, automatically entitles him to the best housing possible. We are not animals to be stacked away in boxes or cages and to be moved around and housed at the whim of some fascist devil who doesn't care about our well-being from the start. We have grown tired of the housing, tired of the rats, the jive promises from lying racist Kevin White and his friends, and we have grown tired of being tired. Three years ago, the people of the South End recognized these facts, and they moved on the situation by taking over a vacant lot owned by a rich exploiting beast. The people put up tents to dramatize their desperate need for better housing. The fascist storm troops of Kevin Hitler White, vamped on site, beating brothers and sisters, left and right and arrested over 100 people. Then the hardest blow of all hit when the so-called community leaders accepted a $10,000 sellout. No one has seen the money since, except of course those hand-picked community leaders. The result of this action was a split in the community. There are those who recognize that people's power grows out of the barrel of a gun, and can relate to self-defense. Then there are the brothers and sisters who have been misled by these so-called leaders and are looking for a change by still relating to the system. The city of Boston has shown through its practice that the oppressed poor people have no rights that the rich are bound to respect. If we were to wait for the city of Boston to better our conditions, we would be waiting forever, so the time is now and it is up to us to move.

Later for pacification programs and pacification leaders because we are angry and we have every right to be. Arming ourselves from house to house, block to block and community to community will give us the power to change our conditions. Our position is that the slumlords only come into our communities when the rent is due, so they are not going to receive any rent money at all. Instead, the rent money can be used to rehabilitate our homes, using our own creative abilities and inborn talents and initiative. When the slumlord comes with the court constable and the beasts in blue, they should be met at the door with 00 buck from a 12-gauge shotgun because it is our right to protect our property against such invasions. The same is true for the BRA and anyone else who thinks that he will evict us from our homes or tear down our homes so that some rich White folks can take the land over for their own use. We recognize in the final analysis, that the only way in which we will get decent housing is when we rise like a mighty storm to destroy every last pig, beast and devil that is oppressing us and stopping us from living as human beings. Once the people take over, our love for each other and our hard work will create housing that is fit to live in. Then we will really be able to know what the people's power is.

We, the people of Boston's South End and other Black communities indict the BHA, the BRA, Mayor Kevin Hitler White and all of his beast associates for crimes against the people; for maintaining poor living conditions for Black people; for completely dehumanizing us to the point where we cannot live in harmony with our fellowmen and for sending the storm troops of Boston's Pig Department to harass, arrest and kill us when we refuse to tolerate these conditions. The fate of these pigs is ultimately in the hands of the people, and with our 12-gauge shotguns, .357 magnums and .30-06's, we will definitely see that justice is done. A balloon can only be filled with so much air, otherwise it will burst, and we have had enough of our conditions and the beasts who are causing them; and we will burst open and spill out into the streets, to take what is rightfully ours. And this is a fact, independent of whether the pigs like it or not.

People of the South End, unite and destroy the enemy wherever he shows his low-lifed, beastly face. Let's make all power to the people a reality.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
OUR SALVATION IS TO PICK UP THE GUN!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Boston Chapter
Ronald Tyson

WHY OUR SCHOOLS KEEP TUMBLING

In a recent issue of a local Boston newspaper, an article appeared concerning the decadent condition of the schools by saying that it was, in fact, the fault of the inefficient carpenters and repairmen who had been hired to do the job.

Dig this jive. These fools can always come up with some excuse to try to "justify" (to whom?) their racist, "I don't care" attitude that's constantly meted out to our communities and everything in our communities.

But who are these fools trying to kid with this madness about repairmen? Certainly not the Black community, whose kids have to go to these schools everyday, and sit in classrooms where the temperature is never normal; where the floors have boards missing; where rats run amuck and there are no adequate toilet facilities.

If these jive mothers really were interested in our schools, and wanted to know "why they keep tumbling all they would have to do would be to ask the parents and children in the community. They would tell them what and who is the cause of their children sitting up in some re-infested hole for eight hours a day, to be brainwashed with some fixation about his worthlessness as a creative human being.

We know that the administrators of this city government have no interest in our children's well being. We know, in fact, that these pigs would like to see our youth ripped off before they have the time to become revolutionaries. And this basic premise of a mass genocidal plot is their main reason for keeping our schools in the deterioating conditions they are in: A form of genocide against our youth.

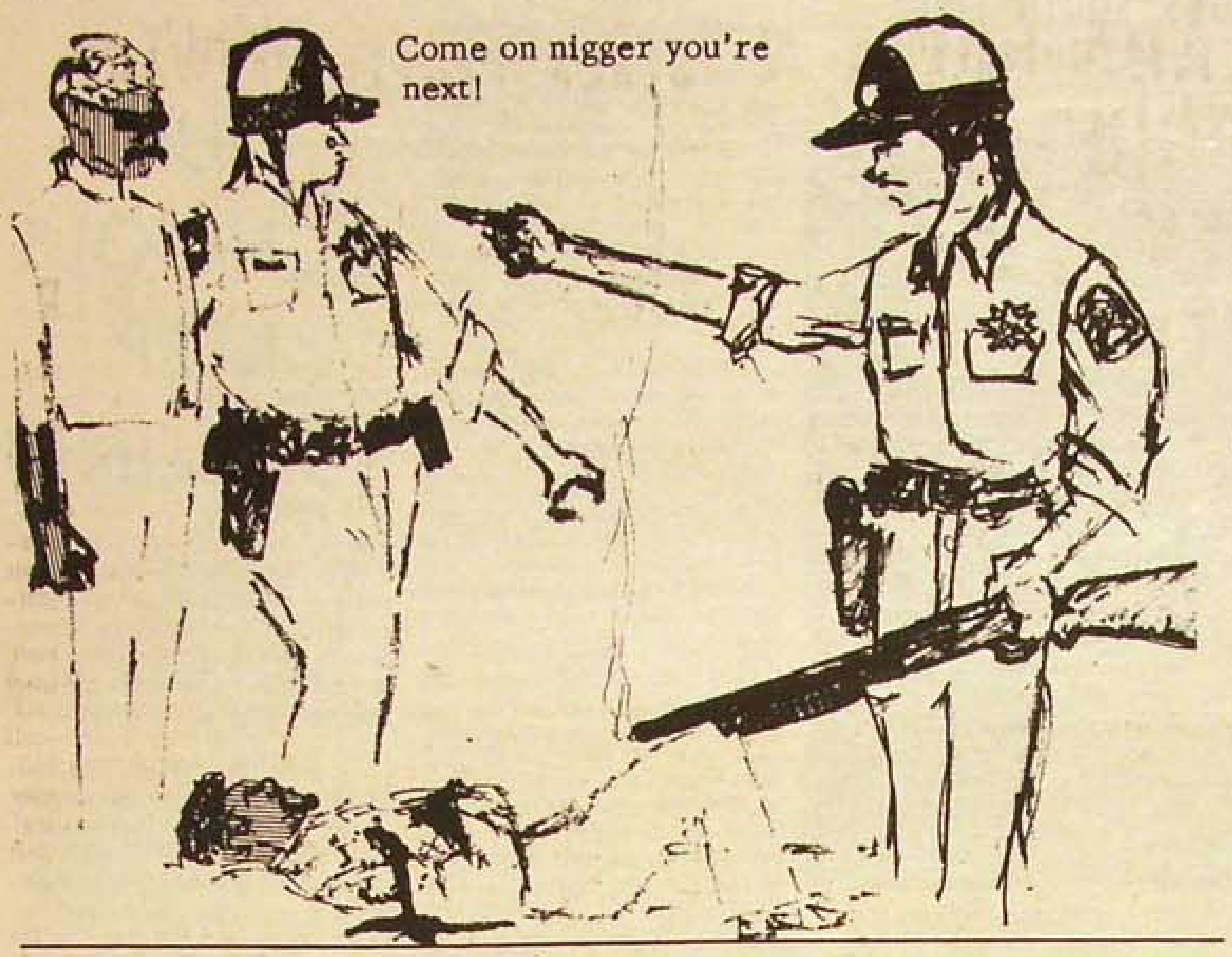
Today, in Babylon, there can be no excuse or justification for the type of "school" found in the Black community. Because of man's high level of technology, our youth should be provided with the best facilities available in which to learn of themselves and their place in this society.

Because of these pigs practice, in the past and presently, we are well aware that they are the cause of our "tumbling" schools. The only time any kind of move has been made, on their part to "appear" to be doing something to alleviate the slum conditions of our schools, is when enough force from the people has been exerted upon them. And even then, the only type of repair work done, is to put a patch here and there; cover up work. They figure that niggers are so dumb and gullible that as long as they (the pigs) appear to be repairing the schools niggers will be satisfied.

Later for your jive lines about why our schools keep tumbling. The people in our community know why; we see clear through all your lies and alibies, and we know that the only way we'll ever have decent schools is when we take the necessary tools and build them ourselves.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party



BLACK PEOPLE MUST ARM THEMSELVES AGAINST THE FASCIST PIGS THAT OCCUPY OUR COMMUNITIES

Historically the Black Community has had to withstand unprovoked attacks by the pig power structure and its lackeys, running dogs, and bootlickers. At 1:30 A.M. on July 13, 1970 the nearnorth Black Community of Indianapolis witnessed such an attack. Black People in Indpls. have had to deal with a pigforce which is an occupation force for the pig power structure. We in the Vanguard Party see what our role must be, we must educate the people by example, this was why we were defending the community. The people are being educated to resist, to counter-attack, to organize into selfdefense groups, and most important to who the real enemy is. Our lives are at the disposal of the people, for it is the people that matter, it is the people who created and have maintained the Black Panther Party, and it is our duty to protect the people. We will not allow racists to shoot-up our communities. We have served notice that an attack against one is an attack against all, and that we won't hesitate to kill, and we are not afraid to die. We have made an analysis of the situation, and see some very important contradictions being exposed for the people to see. The Indpls. pigs or pigs anywhere aren't ever going to protect the people, but rather to protect the ruling class and its lackeys. Why else would the pigs refuse to investigate thoroughly what went down; why else do pigs occupy our communities? The lumpen, the brothers off the block or as Malcom X put it, the 'field niggers' are hip to what's happening. They see where the pigs are coming from, and they see where the Black Panther Party is coming from. We love the lumpen, because we are the lumpen ourselves, we are manifested in the lumpen, and the lumpen are hip to this also. Our Area Captain, Bob O'Bannon said in his statement at the press conference we held; 'The only thing to pray for is more ammunitiion'. Right on! It is about the people arming themselves to move to create a righteous people's democracy, and nothing less.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Indiana Chapter
Keith S. Parker

TWO PIGS DEAD A STRUGGLE AHEAD

Everyday the pigs of the power structure are making things a whole lot clearer for the forces of revolution, as we observe and analyze their actions, forming our strategy. Recently two pigs were killed in the Cabrini Green housing projects, located on the "near Northside of Chicago". To the resident of Cabrini, death is nothing new, because as oppressed Black people violent death is a intergral part of our life style. However the shooting of these two White policemen, who are part of a much larger force of "armed pigs" throughout our community, was a change, a revolutionary change when compared to the violent deaths previously committed. Because the deaths of these pigs was "Revolutionary Violence" directed towards the living symbols of oppression in our community. Previously, Black people were killing each other in reaction to the living conditions, this was reactionary violence. This Revolutionary Violence was directed against the "walking and talking" symbols responsible for "enforcing laws in a society which would allow tens of thousands of oppressed people to live in a few square blocks of land, like animals in a social zoo.

There is no need for "oppressed people" to come forth and apologize to the oppressor for these pigs deaths, because "progressive people" in the community saw this as a way of manifesting the determination of our people to be free. There is nothing for anyone to say, because the people, the concerned people, have already spoken, and their language came "from the barrel of a gun" anyone, from Jessie Jackson on up, who through statements and actions apologize to America, (or for America) to these dirty-rotten-racist-fascist Chicago pigs, is wrong. How can we say that "the deaths of these pigs was a painful senseless act? No Black leader should have the audacity to tell people who have suffered over 400 years, that we should be sorry and mourn or cry because two armed members of the oppressors forces got killed. To say that its shameful, pitiful, is to say that it is alright for Black people to suffer, as long as we suffer peacefully. We say that the day is long gone when Black people will allow apologizing bootlicking niggers, and racist pigs of America, to disarm and kill us. We have no other choice but to fight, and we must use the same tools used by our oppressor.

Servin and Razzato, may have been two of the nicest pigs in Chicago, but their relationship to our community was what determined the truth. They walked among our children and us carrying arms (guns) they were sent by their "political superiors", whom they kept constant communications with on radio. We the people of the community had "no control" over them, they took their orders from Mayor Daley and the wealthy pigs who run Chicago. "They didn't live in the community, or protect us from the social evils, oppressing us as a people. They have proven that they are not concerned for our problems in the past. They shoot us down in cold blood, turn dogs, cattle prods and guns against innocent unarmed men, women, and children. Anytime we try to redress our grievances or change our living situation, the pigs are the first sent in to attack, arrest, brutalize and murder us. They have no respect for our constitutional rights, or our rights as humans, as a people. They have murdered our leaders, and made "national threats" to all oppressed people seeking a change. We have talked, peacefully trying to change, them, but they have grown arrogant and think that they own the world. Recently the pigs national organization proclaimed that if the politicians and rich pigs would not let them "open up" on the Black community, and kill or arrest the criminals, then they would either go on strike or do it anyway. What if the pigs "nationally" opened up on the Black Community? Who would stop them? Not the apologizing bootlicking civil rights lackeys, the method is to get some guns ready, and draw the boundary line at our community, and then we can end the violence and oppression perpetrated against us "by anyone".

We cannot allow the treacherous pigs and bootlicking civil rights apologists to trick us into surrendering our community and our lives to the complete dominance of the pigs. This would be suicidal, it would be open slavery and eventual death. We must look at our history and see the truth. The pigs have been brutalizing and murdering our people every since we have been here, we cannot allow these maniacs to unarm and murder us without fighting back.

There can be no apologies or guilt in the hearts of the oppressed for the dead oppressors. So many of our people have died at the hands of the racist pig oppressors that it makes these pigs deaths simply two cast against infinity.

ARM YOURSELF OR HARM YOURSELF
TWO PIGS DEAD A WHOLE STRUGGLE AHEAD
Monk Teba

WELFARE MOTHERS FIGHT FOR WHAT'S THEIRS

The Marion county trustee office is listed as being under the direction of blackpuppet Dr. Benjamin Osborne. The office of the trustee controls the flow of food stamps and it is from this office that constant cries of being broke is heard loud and clear. Early this year monies that were not suposed to exist, and suposedly under the control of puppet Osborne turned up after pressure from the mothers became very strong. It is common knowledge that the pigs in the welfare and trustee offices are enemies of the people. Welfare pigs feel that it is their right to deny the people that which they so deserve.

Mothers are threatened by these pigs if they declare any interest in the welfare rights organization. On Tuesday June 9th, 19 mothers were arrested along with a Reverend, as they petitoned the center township trustee office seeking summer clothing for their children. Sixty mothers marched outside in support of their sisters inside. The mothers inside confronted puppet Osborne about additional funds for the clothing. Screaming and waving his arms, Osborne stated, that he could not give money to the mothers and even if he had it without the green light from his pig boss he could not give it up. The sisters were not relating to this jive and refused to budge. Suddenly, slobbering and oinking, the pigs showed on the scene, using their usual tactics of brutality and lies to justify their reactionary practice. Puppet Osborne stated that the mothers were in violation of the law and it was not necessary for him to have them arrested. Osborne further stated that he felt that the pigs would have been in violation of their duties if they failed to arrest the sister. This proves how well programed puppets and pawns can become, but the real point here is the fact that while attacking the little pig the big pig has been allowed to sit back in glee! The pig to attack along with that little pig should have been director and long time foe of welfare Wayne Stanton, this is the pig who has turned the welfare department into a CIA type organization giving the mothers just cause to be leary of anyone crossing their door steps asking questions. Many mothers have been threatened with eviction for participating in the march, a few were even taken off welfare rolls. Indiana has long been known for being the lowest welfare state in the nation and the demagogic pigs glee and gloat about this.

Many of the mothers are facing impossible odds and it should be stated all of the mothers face impossible odds, rents are being raised, evictions are being threatened and land owning pigs who own the lean-to's that are passed for houses are exerting pressure and refusing to make repairs on the rat infested dwellings that people are forced to live.

We have discussed a rent strike with the mothers and that is in the planning stage right now. So in conclusion much support must be aquered for the mothers and it must be strong unbending support, for the treatment unleashing the mothers is the identical treatment leashed upon the entire Black community. Babylon must fall and among the ruins the heads of the oppressor must in evidence, that the people are determined to be victorious in their drive for self rule.

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Ministry of Information
Black Panther Party
Indianapolis

PIG REPRESSION IN DETROIT HAS ESCALATED

On July 15, 1970, Hoof-mouthed J. Edgar Hoover, made a statement that the Black Panther Party was the greatest threat to national security. Since this statement was issued by war mongrel Hoover, the Wayne County Grand Jury has subpoenaed Malik McClure, Charles Holt, Norman, McKee, along with 10 other people from the community. The Grand Jury has denied all of us legal representation which means they plan on railroading us to prison on a bunch of trumped up charges, stemming from first degree murder, to contempt of court.

We of the Detroit N.C.C.F. have no plans on letting the fascists railroad us in any courtroom without any type of legal representation. This is not only a violation of our constitutional rights, it's a violation of our human rights which we have been fighting decades for.

We have seen the fascists railroad members of the Black Panther Party since the existence of the Party. We of the Detroit N.C.C.F. will not sit back and watch such people as hoof-mouth Hoover, prosecuting attorney Cohalan, wipe us out at his discrepancy. We will teach the people how to implement decentralization of the pigs on the highest level if this is what it takes to have the fascists remove his funky feet from off our necks.

The N.C.C.F. in Detroit has been since its existence, implementing socialistic programs such as the Free Breakfast Program, and Free Lunch Program. In one center we feed over 200 youth. Charles Holt, 27, who is our Lunch coordinator, has had his door kicked down on numerous occasions, he has been arrested and beaten for serving the youths lunch, six days a week.

Norman McKee, 22, who is in charge of our Liberation School has just been released from Wayne County pig pen on a bunch of trumped up charges. Norman has been arrested around 20 times in a six month period. Larry Powell who is 18, is one of the members of the N.C.C.F. who has been arrested around nine times in a six month period. Victor Grayson, 20, is in jail in Ann Arbor Michigan on a bunch of trumped up charges, Victor has been arrested over 10 times in a six month period. He has 10 charges against him for serving the people.

We have Michael Anderson and Lawrence White (Detroit Red) now being held in Wayne County Jail on $75,000.00 bond each which is equal to ransom. Lawrence White and Michael were defending their home against over 150 bloodthirsty pigs, this shoot-out lasted hours, but Lawrence White and Michael were forced to surrender. These following examples points out clearly that in order for the Black community to survive, the days of the fascists must grow shorter, the masses of people have to relate to decentralization of the pigs.

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N.C.C.F., Detroit, Michigan
Malik

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INTERVIEW WITH CLARA LOWA (BIG MAMA) CONCERNING HER FAMILY'S UNFIT HOUSING CONDITIONS

SEATTLE WASHINGTON

For these people in Seattle who don't know , there are families without decent homes fit for the shelter of human beings. Many people go hungry each day because they have no jobs to buy food with. Many people take a look at Seattle and say theres no oppression or nobody is really starving. But this is not the case, many people can't get jobs to support their families so what in the hell are they supposed to do while their families go hungry? I took an interview with the Lowe family and talked about the conditions they were living in.......

Mrs. Clara Lowe is a Black Woman from Clardale,Mississippi. She moved to Seattle thinking life would be better for her and her family. Mrs. Lowe has seven children, Alfred, Wavett, James,Eugene, Lemett, Felix, and Alfonso. This interview was just to let the people of Seattle know what types of wretched conditions Black People have to go through to survive.

Q. How long have you been living in Seattle?

A. I been living in Seattle for 27 years.

Q. Are you able to work, and have you been able to find work?

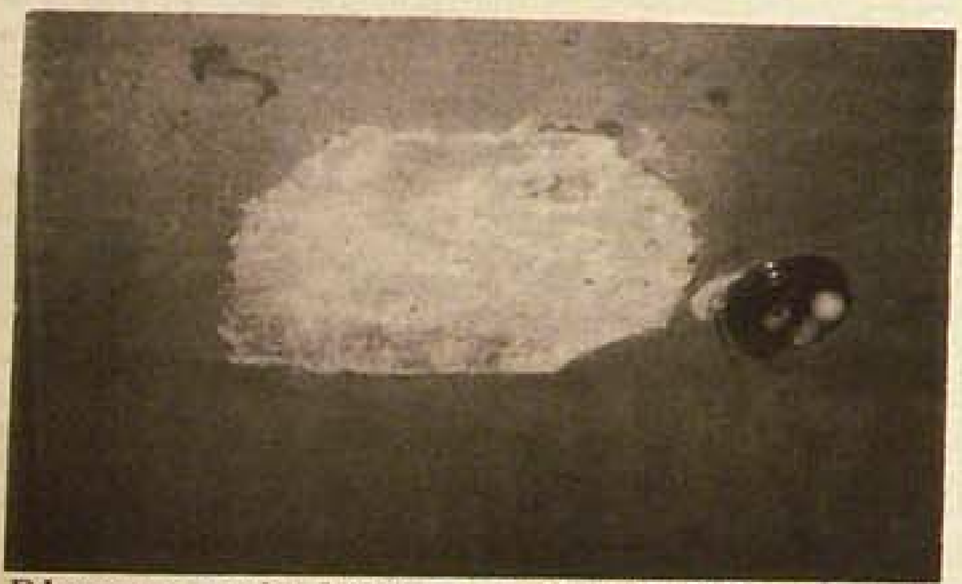
A. No, I haven't been able to find a job so I'm on welfare.

Q. How much do you ger from the *Welfare Dept.*

A. *I get $140.00 a month, I have* to get $11.00 worth of food stamps to buy food.

Q. How much do you pay for rent not counting utilities.

A. I pay $65.00 a month for a small bedroom and a very small kitchen with a hole in the ceiling. The bathroom is very small and the plumbing system is plugged up



Plaster on the kitchen wall will fall out again, making it possible for the pidgeons to get back into the house

the walls are cracked. The walls on the stairway are cracked. Windows are broken. There is a kitchen upstairs where there is another hole in the ceiling. That was covered up with some plaster. On the third floor the pigeons have completely taken over. It's so dirty and decayed up there no one could possibly live there. I would need a movie camera in order to show the true state of the building.

Q. Does welfare pay enough money

A. No, welfare doesn't pay enough I have 7 kids to feed and I have to buy food because the food stamps don't last. Then I have to pay utilities, medical bills, the kids need clothes. A lot more people get more than I do-$140.00 to $180.00

Q. Does the landlord make repairs when they are needed?

A. No, hell no, Mr. Ludwig Stern doesn't fix up anything. Two weeks ago two contractors were supposed to fix it up, but the contract haven't gotten here yet. One man did come, he plastered up the ceiling and was supposed to come back but never did, and I haven't seen him yet.



CLARA LOWA (BIG MAMA) AND FAMILY.

Q. What are some of the problems you have faced as a Black Woman

A. I have gone out looking for jobs, but when I get there they are all taken, but the next day its in the paper the job is still there. Black People can't get jobs like white people can because of racism. Because I've been out there trying and that's the hardest thing to do in this mans town.

Q. Have you ever been harassed by the Police?

A. No, but the gas company gives me a lot of trouble. At one time the gas bill was up to $260.00 and during that winter the house didn't have any heat. Now all I have to pay is $20.00 so they're supposed to come out tomorrow and turn the gas on.

Q. Do you have adequate food supply and do you get any medical attention?

A. Well we're not starving, I got enough to carry me over but you have to stretch like hell to do that. It doesn't last if you don't stretch it out. They give me some money to buy food stamps ,you have to get your food stamps yourself and the food stamps add up to what you really are supposed to get. I really don't need the stamps now but they are still taking the money out for them.

Q. What are some of the problems you see in the Black Community,

A. Everything! The cops, seriously they come up and down here every 15 minutes. Hell,they haven't got anything to look for but this raggedy dump. They just come in the central area to get the niggers. The pigs should be downtown controlling the stores and thieves. They ain't ever on their jobs,whenever there is an accident or a shooting like when a 14 year old girl was shot in the back the pigs were nowhere to be found. They're always trying to rap to the sisters and bust the brothers.

Q. Are there any other problems that you can think of?

A. All they have in the Black Community are the Flintstone Apartments and they're so cheesy you can put your fist through it. And people with children can't afford to live in the Flintstones because its just too high. Somebody should give everyone a rock to throw thru the messed up apartments in the community so we can start all over again.And if you want to rent a house you have to pay $25.00 deposit and $110.00 rent for an old dump like this and when the place gets run down the man doesn't want to fix the place up. He wants you to fix the joint up with your own money(THAT YOU DON'T HAVE) and without his help. The community has got to go get together and get organized. I feel if pressure is put on the man he will give us what we want and need. If more pressure is put on him he'll get it together.

Q. What do you think are the chances of a riot this summer?

A. If they keep this up I'll be rioting on this corner. I would because the pigs just stand by when someone gets shot, as long as its niggers killing niggers.Many Black niggers killing niggers. The crackers make money off of Black People and if we don't get what we need to survive.....we gonna take it.

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BLACK PEOPLE...BEWARE IF YOU ARE A SICKLE CELL TRAIT CARRIER

Without warning, the young recruit felt faint. As part of the first day of basic training, he had just completed a routine 20-yard crawl. Suddenly, he keeled over. He was rushed to the medical clinic, but on arrival he was dead.

Autopsy revealed severe sickling of the blood cells; the cause of death was sickle-cell trait, an inherited condition in which the normally round red blood cells become sickle shaped under certain stressful, situations. Such cells cannot pass freely through the body's many tiny arteries, and they pile up causing blood clots.

Within a year, three other recruits also stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, died sudden deaths resulting from sickle-cell trait. All were Black; which was not suprising, since the condition affect Blacks almost exclusively.

What precipitated the death of these men? Probably the combination of stress and high altitude (Fort Bliss is about 4,000 feet above sea level.), speculates Dr. Richard A. Binder, a hematologist at William Beaumont General Hospital, in El Paso. As a result, Dr. Binder recommends that all Blacks be screened for this inherited blood trait, before they undergo basic training. Other doctors have urged that all Blacks be routinely tested for sickle-cell trait before surgery and before participation in strenuous athletics.

After four deaths at Fort Bliss, Dr. Binder screened 1,000 Black recruits. Seventy - six turned out to have sickle-cell trait. Three of these men had a second inherited blood disorder and were exempted from active training because Dr. Binder felt they faced an especially high risk.

It is a shame that most of the Public Health institutions haven't taken the responsibility of informing Blacks of the particular sickle-cell trait, and I also feel that more money should be spent to do further research of the disease. It is also a shame to quote how much money has been spent on sickle-cell anemia as compared with other diseases and there epidemioligical effects upon people.

WE WILL SURVIVE

When members of the different communities try to solicit donations, they are turned down repeatedly by the avaricious businesses and stores in their community. They are refused donations of any kind to be used to serve nutritious food to their children in the Free Breakfast Program and the Free Liberation School, breakfast and lunch.

Most of the businesses and stores in the communities and other money getters from the community don't return any of the people's investment back into the responsibility of making and maintaining a strong healthy and righteous environment of all its people. The people produce all the wealth and resources for the high standard of living that our minds and bodies have created. But alas, after we have toiled fields, fought their wars and used all our labor to enable survival for us all. We're repaid with being robbed of all that we're worth and then left to die. From the exploitation and degradation of the oppressed people of the world a few greedy, money power crazy, blood thirsty capitalists enjoy all that we produce and leave us victims of not only the racist corrupt vicious dog pigs they created and allowed to run amuck in our communities, but also from the starved, filthy, and dangerous environment they left us in. Stores like Safeway's suck us dry and won't even contribute to filling the bellies of the children they ignore. Pigs really can care less how we survive just so long as we don't mess up their game. We will have to save ourselves. There are stores in the Black colony and other communities that realize that the people who patronize them are hungry human beings who are being robbed of their very rights for survival and respond by giving what they can to the Free Breakfast for School Children Program and Liberation School Breakfast and Lunch. With resources like these and the people's movement for change we will continue to serve our children the best meals possible.

Since the beginning of the Free Breakfast for School Children Program, children of the community have enjoyed nutritious hot meals such as sausage, pancakes, hot chocolate, grits, eggs and donuts. Many of them now also enjoy a free hot lunch of maybe: hamburgers and french fries, corn, pop or koolaid, and donuts or some soulful spaghetti, etc.

In our quest for victory to bring about change and guarantee us our unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the Black Panther Party will, by any means necessary, continue to serve the people in the interest of our survival.

DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

N.C.C F., Seattle Branch
Venetta Molson

P.L. RAN OUT OF BLACK COMMUNITY AGAIN... NIXONS BROWN SHIRT YOUTH

On July 9th, 1970, Progressive Labor Party, Nixon's brown shirt youth, again were run out of the Black community here in the Black community here in Boston. This group of 1930 sloganeering fools is mainly composed of White racist and bootlicking niggers who promote this White supremacy. Progressive Labor Party tends to think that Black people are still in a state of fixation, unable to make decisions. They, PLP, tend to think that Black people are without minds and that they the Whites will deliver us from all evils. But they are wrong! We now possess the keys to unshackle ourselves and only we will do it.

On July 9th, PLP, attempted to hold a rally in Bromley Health Projects. This section of Boston is filled with oppressed Blacks stacked in 7 story buildings. PLP entered into this area for a planned take-over of the Boston Housing Authority building. They entered the community shouting the atrocities commited by the BHA for a long time and we know the conditions in which we live and we have continuously struggled to rid ourselves of these conditions, we don't need middle class White racist or imitation workers telling us how to be poor.

Many people began to gather in Bromley Heath when PLP entered the community the peop'. demanded that the racist that PLP are, they refused to listen to the shouts of the people so the people of Bromley Heath projects extended the process of politics and went to war. Again we had to show these fools that we were one, mind and body, and that we are in the process of gaining self-determination or control of our communities and that we decided that they were unwanted and unnecessary in our community.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
Bob
Boston Chapter
Black Panther Party

BALTIMORE--

EXPOSURE OF CONCENTRATED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (C.E.P.)

Point No. 3 of the Black Panther Party's Platform and Program states: We want an end to the robbery by the capitalist of our Black Community.

In the city of Baltimore, there are jive avaricious businessmen who are robbing and perpetrating untold pervasions on the masses of oppressed and unsuspecting persons.

Jive bootlickers who hide behind the decor of helping to educate (brainwash) and employ (enslave) the oppressed people of the Baltimore Target area (supposedly the high crime area). In reality they are playing politics with the Nixon, Agnew, and Mitchell clique. I say playing politics (for the lack of a better phrase) because we all know that the federal government only initiates and supports the poverty program in so-called, highly explosive areas. The purpose for this being, is to keep niggers off the streets, and into (supposedly) some gainful and constructive environment. As everything and everyone must do eventually, the programs in question have shown through the administrator of said programs, their true colors.

The colors spelled out in words are failure, corruption, and exploitation perpetrated on the masses by Black administrators bootlickers. They are being called out, to the masses so that the masses will not continue to be decieved by the polished phrases of self help and Black capitalism. Which according to my interpretation means tokenism, whereas the bootlickers profit and the masses stay poor and oppressed.

The program that I have been attempting to deal with for the last few months, is the Concentrated Employment Program (CEP), under the direction of the Baltimore Community Action Agency. The Community Action is run by the action director, Linwood Ivey. The CEP Program is run under the direction of Frederick L. Nims, Jr. Mr. Linwood Ivey is the acting director of CAA as a result of the corruptness of the director, Frank Ellis who was indicted by the grand jury and charged with embezzlement, and subsequently found guilty of 33 charges of the same count. This in itself should have opened the eyes of the masses here in Baltimore, but it was played up and down by the so-called community leaders. After a while lot of rhetoric about the good of the already established programs, the Black community was again pacified disunity and capitalism. Which again stigmatizes the Black community as being easily decieved.

I went to work for the CEP Program in November 1969. I in turn was placed in a training slot pending my hiring by the administrators as the assistant supply officer. I was informed that I had to take the Civil Service Examination for the position that I was to eventually hold.

After applying for the right to take the examinations, I was given a time and date to report back. Finally after many hours of study and practicing, (typing), I took and passed my examinations. I was at that time very pleased with my advancement for several reasons. (Namely, I had just been released from prison and I had a lot of drive and a strong desire to help in the struggle in some significant way, plus the fact that I had allowed myself to get hung up on the ideas of Black capitalism and that age old materialistic viewpoint). Well, after I took the examinations and notified my immediate supervisor of my success, I was informed that I would be on the PCP (permanent city payroll (in a matter of a few days. Well, at this time I was suffering from a bad case of ego tripping. I thought that now I had finally made it and the future was going to be a bright one. Never would I have realized that I would be the ruin of all my paper-thin aspirations. I assumed an air of righteousness and self-consciousness that I never knew I possessed. I started finding flaws in the administration. I began to observe shady deals being plotted and perpetrated on innocent and unsuspecting persons. I saw poverty funds being used for events, materials, and on persons who had no idea what poverty was about. After much inward confusion (on my behalf) I began to criticize the persons who were perpetrating this madness. I was told that if I wanted the position that I was to eventually hold, that I had better keep my mouth shut.

Well, I found that demand to be an affront to my masculinity, so as most niggers do, I talked more and uncovered more in the process. The administrators finally put their heads together, as I knew they eventually would, and came up with the only solution, "get rid of the nigger before he finds out too much and blows the game." After a whole lot of rhetoric from my immediate supervisor, I was told that I had two weeks notice. I in turn told that bootlicking lackey that I didn't need two weeks, all I needed was two minutes to get my things together and get out of his corrupted sight. I packed my few personal possessions and split.

After my termination from my place of employment, and after running into all kinds of political snags, I started relating to the Black Panther Party, Baltimore Chapter. I was not at that time sure if I was doing the right thing in trying to expose the Black administrators, however, the "bloods" in the Party told me "Right On". They said "Right On" because a lackey knows no color. Anyone who uses the system to benefit themselves through over exploitation and deception of the masses has to be dealt with by the masses.

So I say right on to the elimination of the director of the CEP Program (Frederick L. Nims, Jr.) and right on to the elimination of the CEP Supply Officer (Wayne E. Queen) and right on to the elimination of anyone who decieves and exploits the people.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Baltimore Chapter
Harry S. Smith, Comm. Worker

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS...THE F.B.I., C.I.A., CHICAGO PIG DEPT. MAYOR PIG DALEY AND PRESIDENT MEALY MOUTH NIXON, HAVE GONE FROM MURDERING BROTHERS IN BED TO KIDNAPPING AND BLOWING THEM UP ON RAILROAD TRACKS

ANOTHER PANTHER MURDERED BY PIGS



BABATUNDE

The FBI, CIA, Chicago Police Department, Mayor Daley and President Richard Mealy-Mouthed Nixon and the rest of the government conspiracy to commit genocide on the Black Panther Party and Black people as a whole are becoming so inhumanly foul in the tactics they employ against us that they have gone from the level of murdering our brothers in the bed to kidnapping our brothers and blowing them up on railroad tracks.

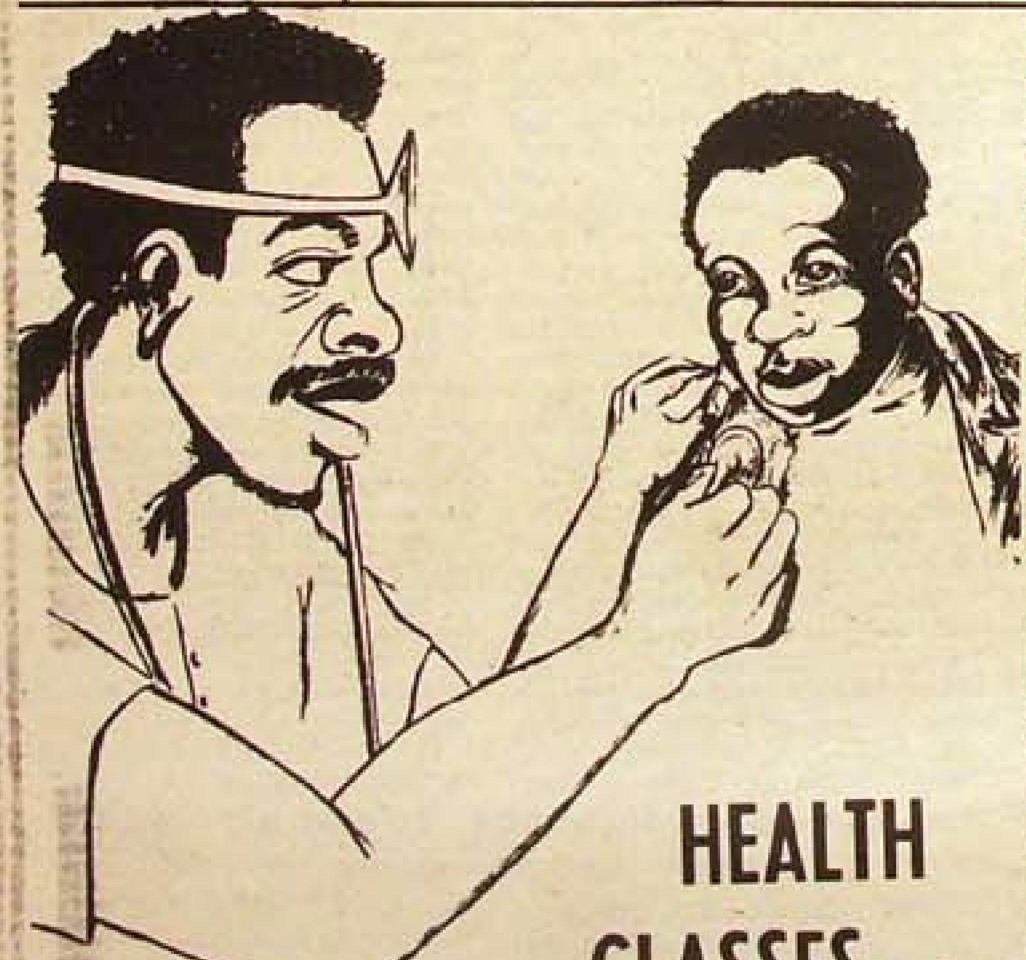
Babatunde, 26, was a known dedicated member of the Black Panther Party. He was truly a beautiful brother, a true revolutionary who loved and understood our people and wanted decent housing, enough food, proper clothing, and true education for them. He was more than ready to give his life to make these changes. Babatunde believed just as the late and most highest Malcolm X, who would say "by any means necessary". Babatunde attended and worked at Malcolm X College. Before he came to Malcolm X he had spent two years in the army's 82 Airborne Division at Fort Bragg North Carolina. Two years in North Carolina's hot, swampy fields along with thousands of other Black mislead youth whom are treated like dogs throughout the armed forces and just the same on the streets in every city and country town when they get out. Babatunde is an example of one of our many revolutionary brothers who have turned from black cannon fodder to Black liberation fighter. Whenever this happens, this racist American government becomes frantic and will go to any lengths to get these brothers off the scene. Such as they are doing to Chairman Bobby, and Geronimo, Deputy Minister of Defense of Southern California. They know that the skills the brothers and sisters learned in the armed forces will be used against them in our struggle for liberation, against the economic exploitation and racist oppression that Black people suffer at the hands of this fascist inhuman power structure.

It is more than just a coincidence that Babatunde had just survived more than one attempt on his life. He had just returned from the Cairo-Carbondale area where he had organized the N.C.C.F. of Southern Illinois. One attempt on his life while in Carbondale happened when one of the wheels came off his car while he was driving with his wife on the way home. Someone had loosened all four wheels on his car and as a result Babatunde's pregnant wife, Shirley, was seriously injured and is still bed ridden. Before this happened he was threatened by FBI pigs who said they would "kill him if he didn't stop aggitating".

After Babatunde was murdered in a barbaric, terroristic gangster style manner, this power structures parroting lackies (journalists and reporters) are used to white wash the truth, lie and mislead the people. Why is it that someone can blow himself up on a railroad track when in fact the track shows no signs of ever being touched? These outlandish lies are a part of the conspiracy to make the Black Panther Party look like a bunch of hoodlums and to prove the validity of the blueprint for revolution allegedly originating from the Black Panther Party, Chicago Headquarters which includes the destruction of railroads. Leroy Thomas (reporter for the Chicago Daily Defender) said in his report "the remaining teeth protruded grotesquely from the open mouth which appeared to have been trying to utter a scream". It is no doubt he was probably screaming when he was being helplessly murdered at the hands of homicidal beasts. They said his body was found in a leaning position. How can anyone still be leaning after absorbing the blast of a bomb? They said they identified him to be a Black Panther, but Panthers don't carry identification cards and the way he was so hideously blown apart from head to toe, no one could have identified him. The only reason the pigs knew it was Babatunde, a Black Panther, on those tracks is because it was they themselves who put him on those tracks in the first place.

It is clear beyond a doubt that Babatunde was murdered by fascist pigs as part of their vicious campaign to eliminate the Black Panther Party. Just as Ralph Featherstone was blown up in H. Rap Brown's car by these same fascist elements of this racist society and they accused them of carrying bombs in their car. The sadistically inhuman murders of Babatunde, Ralph Featherstone, Fred Hampton, Mark Clark, and Carl Hampton clearly shows that this government will go to any lengths to get rid of all revolutionaries. We, as a people, must arm ourselves in order to halt the genocide that is being committed against us. One does not have to be a Black Panther or even be labelled as being a militant or radical or subversive to be a victim. The coldblooded murders of young brothers and sisters off the block, such as Johnny and Michael Soto, Linda Anderson, Charles Cox, Dorsey Cox, Lester Lima, Keith Barnes, Charles Jackson, John Cushingberry, etc. proves to us that being Black makes you a potential victim.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Illinois Chapter



HEALTH CLASSES IN SAN FRANCISCO

It is often a struggle to get enough of the proper foos to eat and it is a struggle to find a decent place to live. Twenty-four hours a day the struggle of poor oppressed people to survive in Babylon (U.S.A.) is compounded with racism, hunger, brutality, and struggle to survive "weak".

The many acts of violence waged against us daily make it necessary for each and everyone of us to learn and practice rudimentary "Emergency street first aid". This is just another level of self defense; we will arm ourselves with the basic knowledge of medicine and health that will enable us to save the life of a brother or sister.

"Rampant malnutrition, ignorance essential foods lack of money to get food is common in this country as well as every other place where imperilism dominates. An underfed people, a physically weak people absorbed with the struggle against hunger is a less dangerous adversary to the State than a well fed army, especially when the level of hunger can be kept just at the tolerable level. Everyone engaged in the liberation struggle should understand the importance of food to their health and their ability to fight. Every pregnant woman holds the seeds of revolution in her womb and must be conscious of nutrition. Every child growing up under the oppressed conditions of our streets and schools must have great supplies of milk and protein to insure his strength and mental development as a freedom fighter. This means we must deal with the problem of malnutrition (in poor communities by any means necessary.

Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m., a community health series will be held at: Health Center #2, 1301 Pierce Street (corner of Ellis) San Francisco.

Our first and second session will cover " Emergency street first aid" and "Why and how drugs are found in the community". These medical education classes will also entail:

Chemical Warfare, Medicine and our determined struggle against poverty and oppression, Nutrition, Anemia, 1.) the various types of anemia. 2.) the predominance of Anemia in poor oppressed people, pubic infection, how to treat, shock clean, wrap, or bandage a cut or wound, Prenatal care, How to save a life.

These sessions will be in a language that the people can understand. Slides and films will be shown. We need you, bring your ideas, your problems and your suggestions so that this health series can completely address it self to the needs of the poor.

August 6, at 7:00 p.m., Doctor Fine will be leading discussions one medicine in our determined struggle against poverty and oppression. Bring your children, child care will be provided. For futher information call the Health Center, 558-4638. Know your medical rights, it just may mean your life.

SEIZE THE TIME

CONCENTRATION CAMPS U.S.A.

WE CAN BE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS ARE FOR FREEDOM SEEKING PEOPLE WHO ARE FEARED BY THE POWER STRUCTURE BECAUSE WE POSE A MAIN THREAT TO THE SADISTIC OPPRESSING POWER STRUCTURE

A condition which we must anticipate and for which we must prepare camps, concentration camps sitting silently empty of prisoners; but waiting and ready-like some infernal bomb; that the slightest move against the fascist imperialist government of Babylon would blow sky high. We can be absolutely sure that the concentration camps are for freedom seeking people who are feared by the power structure because they pose a main threat to the sadistic oppressing power structure. The concentration camp will soon become used as one of the fundamental institutions of the fascist American government. It is working its way toward becoming a pillar of the system of capitalism and terror by which the pigs consolidate power over the already oppressed peoples of the world. It will become another fascist tactic against Black lumpenproletariats, Black proletariats, White lumpenproletariats against those who want peace, against opposition or non-conformity of any king.

The concentration camps will involve the systematic use of terror to maintain the cohesion of the evil imperialist U.S. government. The murderous power structure chose inaccessible areas not too far from the larger cities, this served as a dual purpose, the prisons are isolated... yet the rest of the population will still be kept in a state of terror. This fool minded theory has already been set into fool minded practices. In the summer of 1965, several thousand demonstrators were grabbed by the racist Alabama police and forcibly put behind reactionary erected barbed wire pens for more than 72 hours on the state fair grounds in Birmingham, with the instituting of the McCarran Act, the Constitution was further exposed for its non relationship to the interest of the people. The Bill of Rights is returned to its alley to wait for pick up by the trash men. Sincere people will be ridden away from their families and friends, if we don't struggle to smash this sytem of oppression.

Allenwood, Pa., Elreno, Okla., Florence, Arizona, Wikenburg, Arizona, and Tule Lake, Calif. These concentration camps have been erected by the foam-mouthed members of the U.S. power strucqre. Only a fool would endorse an attempt by some one else to enslave him under conditions relating to iron chains to secure imprisonment; bread, water, and canned rations for food; and shotguns as their keeper. It is detrimental to the fight for liberation for us to just lay passively while out graves are steadily being dug deeper. We must move to expose these blood thirsty sadists for their diabolical scheme which will affect everyone in Babylon. The concentration camps must be destroyed by any means necessary.

These concentration camps are the final result of another set of laws, which are made and executed against the interests of the people by the pigs of the power structure. The law which justifies the concentration camps is called the McCarran Act. The concentration camps provisions was originally not a part of the McCarran Act. The McCarran Act from the beginning of its application required that organizations, periodicals, and individuals, who are anti-imperialist register themselves with the justice department. As the fascist dogs noticed the increase of dissatisfied people they found it necessary to relate to these people as animals by building cages guarded by hired killers. The caging of human beings was legalized by the power structure when they implemented Title II into the McCarran Act.:

Huac's Internal Security Act (McCarran Act), Title II Concentration (detention) camps should president proclaim "Internal Security Emergency": Public Law 831-81st Congress Title II Sec. 102; 103; and 104 (Huac's Original Internal Security Act (McCarran))

--Emergency Detention: In the event of...insurrection...the President is authorized to make public proclamation...of an Internal Security Emergency" ...and ... "Acting through the Attorney General is...authorized to apprehend and...detain...each person as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe...probably will...conspire with others to engage in, act...of sabotage...persons apprehended...shall be confined in...places of detention...prescribed by the Attorney General."

A second appeal must be made to the people to deal with the cold cruel plans of the fascist pigs. The freedom and national rights of man is the reward.

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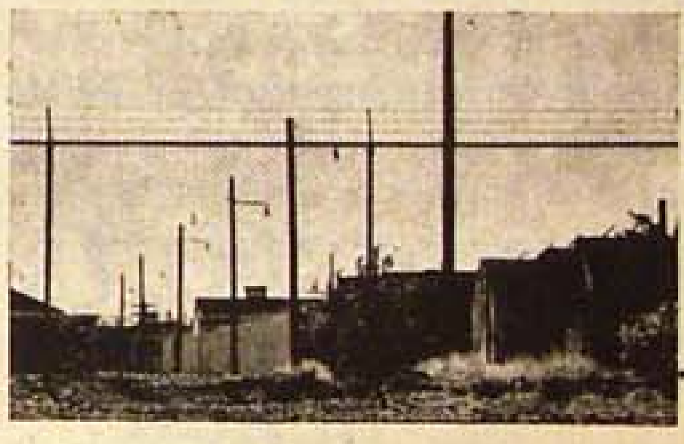


CONCENTRATION CAMP IN TULE, CALIFORNIA

THIS CAMP IS LOCATED IN TULE LAKE, CALIF. WHICH HELD 20,000 JAPANESE-AMERICANS DURING WORLD WAR II. THE U.S. GOV. HAS PLANS TO ENSLAVE 20,000 BLACK PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM IN THESE VERY SAME CAMPS.



FLORENCE, ARIZONA



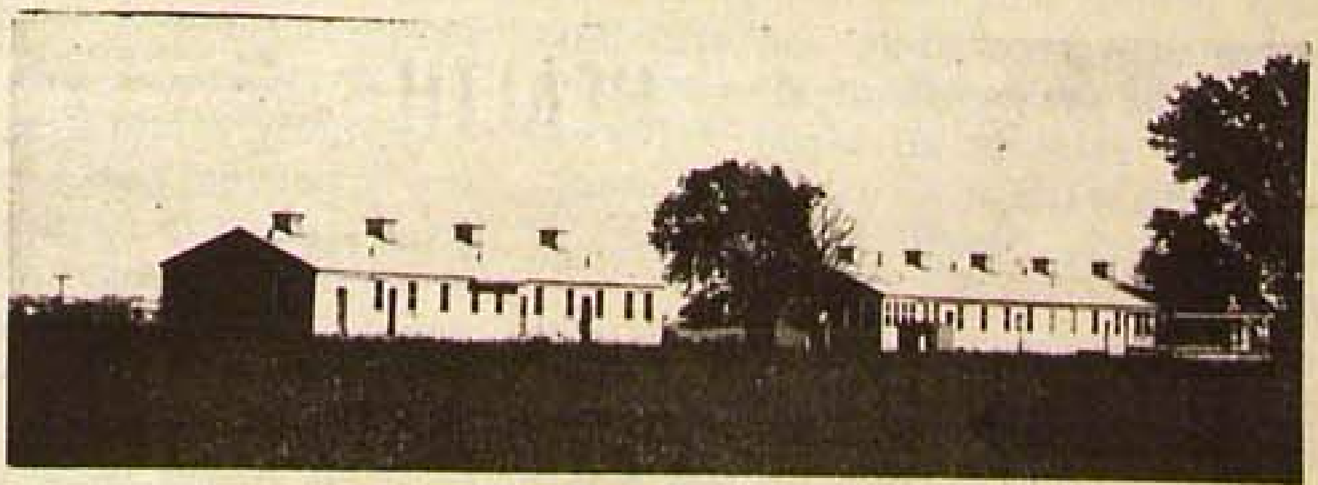
WE MUST RISE TO DESTROY THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS AS WELL AS THE OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM THAT BUILT THEM TO USE AGAINST US AND OUR STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM!



CONCENTRATION CAMP IN, WICKENBURG, ARIZONA



ALLENWOOD, PHILADELPHIA





EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

THESE SLAVE HOUSES IN EL RENO, OKLAHOMA WHICH ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR THE SUBHUMAN ENSLAVEMENT OF BLACK PEOPLE.

WHENCE COMETH TRANSFORMATION?

KATHLEEN CLEAVER
COMMUNICATION SECRETARY
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

When shall the transformation of the dependent Black colony of Afro-America into the independent country of Afro-American people take place? When we, the people of Afro-America, rise with one mind, one body, and one soul to wrench our liberty from the clenches of our captors. We are a captured people, forced violently against our will into slaveships sailing to America with our forefathers for cargo, incarcerated violently in the fields of Babylon to perform slave labor. We are now incarcerated not only in the fields but also in the cities and all the other basic appendages of the capitalist oligarchy which rules our lives--the Army, the civil service, the churches, schools, hospitals and other institutions of the society which aggress upon our daily lives. Therefore, for us to rise up and free ourselves from the shackles and bonds of 20th century slavery in capitalism, racism, and imperialism is only the due consequence of the course we have been following since our bloody arrival on these accursed shores. For us to attain as a people our common goal of freedom--from racist oppression and economic exploitation--we must simply build among ourselves, for ourselves the machinery capable of reaching that destination. We must unify ourselves, bind our divided talents, resources, knowledge and skills into one collective whole, pursue our efforts with sustained courage and determination, and victory shall be ours.

As a united people we present an invincible counter-force to the racist violence of fascist America. But as a disunited people, we face the future of being its last but final victim. Even if our oppressor, the beast, succeeds in driving us to the pit of destruction, before we are completely exterminated, he will have so thoroughly extended his machinery of control and repression into its total domestic operation that all of his international enemies will be able to wipe him off their lands and off the face of the earth. If we face his force with correct revolutionary tactics and strategy, however, success is certain in attaining our precious liberty. The only way to put an end to violence in the service of racist oppression and economic exploitation is to use violence in the service of freedom, justice and peace.

If war alone will attain our rights on this land nourished for centuries with our flesh, our blood, our bones, our suffering and our labor, then let us have war. And let us have war quickly and forcefully, so that we may rest together at its culmination to enjoy the fruits or our labor and a well-deserved rest in our life times.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

FREE BLACK PEOPLE IN BABYLON!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
International Section, Algiers, Algeria
Kathleen Cleaver,
Communications Secretary

WHO RESPECTS THE BLACK MAN'S RIGHTS?

Judge Taney, in his famous decision on the Dred Scott case, ruled that a Black man was a slave because he was Black regardless of whether the laws of the state in which he lived allowed or prohibited slavery. He stated in his decision that, "A Black man has no rights a White man is bound to respect." Coming from the mouth of an official representative of the government appointed to dispense "justice" in a court of "law", those words expressed the basic ideological tenet of racism.

In terms of our struggle to free Black people being waged in the streets, schools, armed services, and courts of present day America, nothing seems to have changed in this basic premise. Black people still have no rights. White people still know this, and still perpetuate the system that allows this condition to exist in all kinds of blatant and subtle ways, in all aspects of American society, within all classes of people.

The question raised today by this reality is who, then, is our real enemy? Is it only the courts and police and other apparatuses of control that govern this country for the benefit of capitalism, or is it even more broadly dispersed among all the elements of the population who actively practice racism or passively allow it to contaminate our existence? Does the White man have any rights the Black man is bound to respect?

If all White people are at liberty to disregard the rights of all Black



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people, and are encouraged to do so by all the institutions of society, what apparatus is there which binds those Whites who seem to recognize that this is unjust and seem to acknowledge the rights of Black people to firmly maintain this position? What concretely exists in present day America to prevent these same White people from reneging on this recognition and refusing to respect the rights of Black people? What assurance do we have that they are not merely pretending to be humane, moral and "revolutionary" in order to deceive and confuse and divide us? What GUARANTEE do we have that they too will not revert to the majority position articulated by Judge Taney and echoed by Judge Hoffman when the pressure becomes too great, that they too will not acquiesce in the violent enforcement of this position by the fascist American government?

We are not so foolish as to judge people by the color of their skin, nor are we so foolish as to trust people on the basis of their promises and appearances. The past performance of White people in their help to Blacks in slavery has been plagued with opportunists, egotists, hypocrites, liars, cowards, mavericks, napes and nuts who represent no real power and command no real support among their brothers. There has always been a point beyond which thy could not or would not go.

Now that Black people in general and the Black Panther Party in particular are on trial for our right to exist, and the symbol of our humanity and our struggle, Chairman Bobby Seale, has already been sentenced in advance to death in the electric chair by the fascist government of the United States, where are those revolutionary soldiers who will stand with us shoulder to shoulder, gun in hand, brave in heart, and brothers in commitment to the real liberation of Black people that can only be won in blood? What proof do we have today that a White man is bound to respect a Black man's rights? How long can we wait to find out?

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PEOPLE'S FREE BUSSING PROGRAM

The Black Panther Party has established a Free Bussing Program throughout the state of Washington. The purpose for this is to visit the brothers and sisters in prisons, state and federal institutions, to establish a close relationship between the community and the prisoners. Then the community can find out the specific cases of these brothers and check out the parole board and see how racist it is. We found out that many families and friends cannot afford transportation to these prisons to visit their loved ones. The result is that the prisoners feel that no one even cares about them thus leaving them at the mercy of those sadistic pigs from prison.

Saturday, July 11, 1970, the Black Panther Party along with members of the Black community gathered in front of the Black Community Information Center to go Monroe Prison. The people were bashful at first but after sitting around talking for a while we got to know each other. A lot of people were very happy with the Free Bussing Program that also provided free transportation and free food. It gives a chance to establish some type of communication between the community and the prisoners. The bus arrived at 11:30 a.m. and everyone started getting on the bus. Some of the women helped prepare the food for lunch. We were talking on the way there about the prisons and what type of treatment the brothers are receiving. Most of the people were unaware of the conditions that exist in the prisons. Some of the people were very aware of what was coming down and hipped everyone to what was happening.

Many of the brothers that are railroaded to prison don't even have hearings. The trials are brief and one-sided. No. 9 of the Ten Point Platform and Program states, "We want all Black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer groups or people from their Black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States." All of the brothers and sisters who have been brought to trial, were not judged by a jury of their peer group, in fact they are at the mercy of racists and bigots who have no understanding of the average reasoning man in the Black community, the two situations are different as day and night...

After the trials, they are sent to prisons with ridiculous sentences. For example: A brother we know is serving a six year prison tem for allegedly carrying an illegal weapon. He didn't kill anybody, he wasn't threatening anybody, and he didn't rob anybody. The brother didn't even have a gun in his possession when he was kidnapped off the streets. A case such as this, is only one in a thousand. He didn't have a jury of his peer group. His case shows just how corrupt this country's judicial system is. It is not only a very racist system but very corrupt and unbalanced. About six years ago, a young Black man by the name of Donnie Dinish was murdered. The man who did it only got a year and a half for his crime. Now how is somebody going to get away with killing a man serving only 1 1/2 years, when a Black man gets six years for supposedly carrying a firearm? A Black man can get more time for robbing a bank than a White man can get for taking a human life. That just shows the people that this government puts more value on money and material than human life. Oppressed people have no rights that the oppressor is bound to respect, so we must all wake up to the fascism that is running rampant in the world.

In many cases a lot of prisoners are tortured because they refuse to except the inhumane conditions that are thrown upon them. They are ill fed, the food infested with worms, spoiled and no good. It is a daily experience for brothers to be thrown in the hole for days, weeks at a time. They are treated like animals and there is no chance of getting close to the other sex so they can relate to each other.

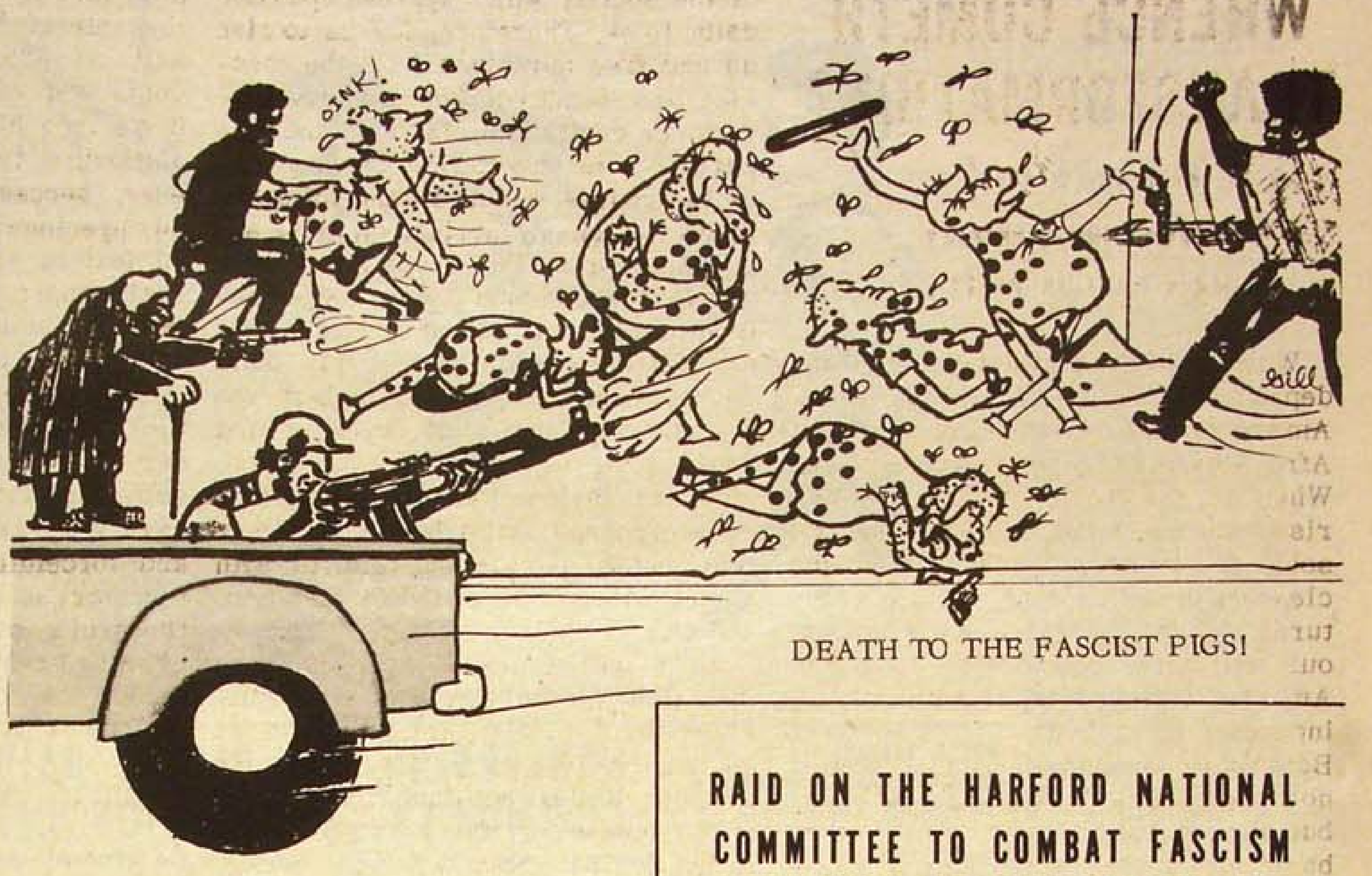
In a short while we will have drawn up a weekly bussing schedule to present to the community.

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FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

N.C.C.F., Seattle, Washington



DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

RAID ON THE HARFORD NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM 135 BARBOUR STREET

August 2, 1970

On Saturday night, August 1, 1970, the Hartford fascist pigs invaded the office of the Hartford N.C.C.F., supposedly looking for a sniper on the front roof. These pigs entered the apartment without a search warrant, they tore up the apartment and destroyed clothing for the Free Clothing Program. The pigs also confiscated files which were taken away in a fire truck. The Fire Department has refused to release these materials, they deny even having taken the materials. However, residents from the community witnessed their loading the truck with materials. The Hartford pigs stole nearly $200.00 from the office. Also the N.C.C.F. was fired upon. We deplore these fascist tactics and acts of terrorism which are being perpetrated in this community against Black and Puerto Rican people by Pig Chief Vaugn's gestapo, blood-thirsty henchmen. Also there was no cause for the raiding of this apartment; but we see this as none other than a part of the systematic plan of terrorism against the N.C.C.F. all around the country. For instance, New Bedford, Mass., N.C.C.F. was raided in a similar manner Thursday.

We are calling on all oppressed people of Hartford, Connecticut to resist these acts of terrorism and genocide being perpetrated against all of the poor oppressed people (Black people in particular). We can no longer sit by and allow the pig department of Hartford or any other city to intimidate and harass political organizations whose only crimes are serving the needs of hungry children and poor oppressed people.

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N.C.C.F., Hartford, Connecticut

PIGS BRUTALIZE BLACK COMMUNITY OF WINSTON SALEM

On Friday July 24th around 3:30 eating his icecream cone 2 pig detective (Crosby and Cader A.R. Rumple, jumped out of their pig mobile and grabbed George. The brother simply asked these pigs what was this all about, the pigs replied that they wanted George to get into their car. George stated that he hadn't done anything wrong so he didn't see why he should be getting into their mobile. At this time people from the community asked the pigs to show them a warrant and the pigs asked the brother to get into the car again. George also stated that if they showed him a warrant that he would get into the car. The pigs then replied that they didn't need a warrant for a juvenile (a young nigger,) then these 2 dogs just threw George up against the car several times. People from the community along with nearly one hundred little children who witnessed these acts of police brutality began to simply ask the pigs to show them a warrant and they would ask the brother to get in to the car. The pigs simply said later for a warrant and later for the people of the community. At this point the pigs got really restless at their inability to get George into their pig mobile so they just went all out and brutally attempted to drag the brother into the car. The pigs succeeded in getting part of George's body into the car but were unsucessful in getting the brother's head and arms inside of the car. At this point the pigs showed why the Black Panther Party calls them low natured beast, and foul depraved traducers. These low lifed dogs attempted to shut the car door on George's head but a brother from the community grabbed one of the pigs by the arm and asked them not to slam the door on the brothers head. These pigs recognizing that the people of the community had had enough of this intolerable madness moved to call for reinforcements, within minutes seven carloads of pigs emerged on the scene and pulled their riot pump shotguns and billy bats on very small children with 2 nigger pigs leading the way, they used the barrels and butts of their guns to push the little children around. Brother George finally subdued, was taken away by by these lowlifed dogs without his mother knowing about his arrest. The pigs also jumped on two other little brothers from the community James Peck 13 years old, and Thomas Thompson, they tried to make the brothers tell about where some money was was ripped off from racist, avaricious White person. With the community uptight, with this act of police brutality with the pigs showing no regard for the life of little children and also with the N.C.C.F. on the scene the pig department, attempted to send their community pig relation workers from the Model "pig" city laison patrol into the area to calm down the angry niggers and justify the acts of the low lifed dogs. But the people of the community didn't want to hear a word these pigs had to say. They said no such thing would have ever occurred in Buena Vista or Sherwood Forest because these are White communities.

The people of the Black communities of Winston-Salem should not be fooled by counter revolutionary Hankerchief headed Uncle Toms from the house nigger Poverty programs telling us that the Model city Laison patrols are a new breed policemen. If they were good pigs they would have arrested or killed those pigs who were inflicting these inhuman injustices against our people. No, they didn't do this, so we're in a position where we can only say that the only good pig is a dead pig and we have 400 years to prove it. Later for all pigs whether they be Black, White green, yellow or polka dot. Death to all of them for their crimes against the people.

LET'S MAKE TODAY'S PIG TOMMORROW'S BACON!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Larry Little

BALTIMORE

THE STATE GUN LAW IS ON TRIAL

July 30, 1970, three members of the Black Panther Party and one ex-member will go on trial in the racist courts of Baltimore, William P. Coates, Willie Joyner, Ronald Davis and John L. Clar, all four are being charged with possession of deadly weapons. This case developed out of the April 30, 1970 raid on Panthers homes, ex-Panthers and Panther sympathizers.

We are not guilty, according to the state laws as far as guns are concerned. The State of Maryland law says that it is legal to carry a rifle as long as it is not concealed, the weapons that we had laying on the front seat of the car whereas anyone that wanted to look and see them they could have. However, the fascist pigs lied and said that Coates pointed a weapon at all five pigs that were making the arrest. It is important to know that all five pigs had their guns drawn and pointed directly at us. These lying fascists had the nerve to state that Coates pointed a weapon at each one of them individually. I know and you know too, if Coates would have done this, he would be dead today.

We know that the fascist reactionary running dogs are trying to destroy the Black Panther Party. We know that our Lunch and Breakfast Programs have brought many of our people closer to us. We know that the Free Clothing and shoes that we give away help our people. We also know that these programs develop out of necessity. We are also aware of the fact that the Free Health Clinic that we are trying to set up at 1234 No. Gay Street is a necessity and because these programs will help our people, the fascists are trying to destroy them by locking up our workers for the people.

All the days of our life here in racist America, we have been deprived of the basic necessity of life. The Black Panther Party is trying to meet the needs of the people in spite of all the jailing and killing of our members by fascist gestapo pigs.

Life is hard for Black people because the system makes sure that we are without, so that, so few can have so much at the cost of our sweat and blood. This few I speak of is none other than the ruling class.

We are asking that you come out and support us the day of the trial which will be at 9:45 a.m., July 30, 1970, Criminal Court Building Party #7. It is a must that we as Black people begin to help one another.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Baltimore Chapter



We will do unto others as they are doing unto us.

PRESS RELEASE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

CONCERNING THE RECENT RAIDS ON THE COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTERS

July 28, 1970

Last night, July 27, 1970, at 731 E. 78th St., the location of the newest N.C.C.F. Community Information Center in the Los Angeles Community, members of the fascist L.A.P.D. from 77th St. Station and the metro squad stormed their way into the house and became an occupying force. Pigs were running rampant through the streets and alley ways of the immediate community and a force was brandishing carbines all through the front yard of the center. The group of gestapo storm troopers who were inside ravaged through the house. This time the pigs' justification for overt fascistic behaviour was "an alleged complaint of shooting and someone reportedly dead inside the center." They were supposedly looking for the 'evidence'. Last night was the latest in a long train of harassment and attacks by these mad fascist dogs who disguise themselves as "protectors of the people". In dealing with this situation, "If we worry about what is going to happen to us, we couldn't accomplish anything...Justice is gonna come when the masses of people rise up and see justice done...The more they try to come down on us, the more we'll expose them for what they are... Pigs." The new N.C.C.F. Community Center is now open and will remain open to the people and there will be a community Free Bar-B-Que on Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 p.m. and all of the community is invited.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Southern California Chapter, L.A.

PRESS STATEMENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

CONCERNING THE RECENT ATTACKS ON OUR PARTY BY THE FASCIST U.S. GOVERNMENT

The recent investigations being held under the guise of The House Internal Security Subcommittee is following suit with J. Edgar Hoover, the homicidal agent, whose number one task is to liquidate the Black Panther Party by murder, imprisonment, by frame-ups such as New Haven, Connecticut, where the Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale is being held without bail and subjected to all kinds of national (racial) insults and inhumane conditions and restricted visiting rights. This is the same state where Lonnie McLucas is on trial faced with the electric chair. The hiring of an obvious Black informer named Donald Berry (an ex-military policeman) who testified in Washington, D.C. that the Black Panther Party talked over plans at the U.F.A.F. Conference held in Oakland, California (July 18-20, 1969): allegedly to kill policemen as revenge for the murder of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, is most clearly a lie in order to justify the many attacks and raids on our offices and homes.

The threats by the mayor of New Orleans against the N.C.C.F. members, declaring open war against the brothers and sisters organizing there shows the extent that the pigs will go to in order to carry out its nefarious plot of genocide against the Black Panther Party. The fascist U.S. government and its Subcommittees goes even further in its wicked scheme accusing the Black Panther Party in Chicago of having drawn up blueprints to carry out sabotage of railroad stations, power plants, and assassinations of public officials in Chicago, Illinois. This is very clearly an attempt at covering up the vicious sanguinary (bloody) crimes of the fascist police in that state. Where at this very moment the homicidal agents of the Chicago, Illinois police department are literally kidnapping young brothers and taking them off to some unknown camp as a result of two policemen who were killed while walking the street in the Black community.

The Black Panther Party views this as the start of preventative detention in its clearest forms. The meeting in Canada of the International Police Association, the reports from the Subcommittees, the open endorsement of the fascist laws suppressing our most basic constitutional rights, are the long awaited plans of the war maniac, Richard Nixon, who has just recently signed a bill giving the fascist pigs absolute power to kick our doors down, murder us in our sleep, kill us on the street, under the signboard of "Anti-Crime". The war boss Nixon has said that Washington, D.C. is the crime capital of the world. The Black Panther Party recognizes that Washington, D.C. is only the testing grounds for the so-called "Anti-Crime" bill which in reality is in fact a death warrant for all those who resist forceful entry into their homes.

The Black Panther Party calls for a "Revolutionary People's Anti-Fascist Constitutional Convention" so that all the decent progressive and peace loving people can come together and write a document that will make it impossible for one man to exploit another. We are calling for all progressive forces here in the United States to demonstrate their determination to end the fascist reign of U.S. terror.

It is becoming increasingly clear that not only does this constitution not serve the needs of Black people in America, but that it does not respect the needs of anyone who loves peace and harmony. So we are joining forces with every man, woman and child who wishes to stand up against racism and reactionary homicide. We say that this is the supreme test for those elements of this society who say there is another way. We know that the United States government is trying to sabotage our sincere efforts, but we will fight and die for our right to determine our destiny.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
National Headquarters
Ministry of Information

PIGS HAVE SHOOT-OUT WITH 69 YEAR OLD McKINLEY BURTON

Around 2 o'clock on Saturday July 14th in a wooded area located in Montgomery County, not too far from Washington, D.C. state pigs stormed on the property of Mc Kinley Burton, 69, in "hot pursuit" of his grandson, (supposedly an escaped prisoner who had been convicted of a previous crime. The first few scared pigs came in a taxi cab, they had deceivingly got on this man's property, they immediately began to question him concerning the whereabouts of his grandson. These pigs showed no proof of identification and would not state their reason for being there until later, when they forced their way into this man's home.

These pigs along with K-9 dogs ran through the trailer home, turning over everything in their path and making wild shots all through out the area. Grace, the daughter of McKinley stated that the dogs should have been wearing the uniforms because they were doing most of the work. With the aid of these cowardly pigs the dogs finally found who they were looking for; along with James Burton, they arrested his father John for harboring a fugitive. After these daytime adventurers had made their arrest, they still could not rest, mainly because they had not yet killed a nigger. They still hung around pretending that they were looking for something.

Mc Kinley Burton, knowing his legal rights, still questioned the pigs as to whether they had a warrant. He also asked for identification but no answers were given. He then asked them to leave his property. While they were still ignoring him, he went into the trailer to try and find the necessary tool to make them listen to him and also to keep his and property from being damaged any further by these savage pigs.

When he came back outside armed, he asked them once again to leave his property. At this point a hail of bullets was fired on him, all missing being that these pigs were scared out of their wits. He then returned fire hitting one of these pigs in the face. He was fired on again by a nigger pig, which wounded him in the arm. His piece was knocked from his hands. These beasts seeing that he was unarmed took the advantage and fired on him openly with two bullets striking him this time and killing him.

These pigs could not leave the scene of the crime smiling as usual because this particular time one of their pig follies was left in critical condition with birdshot holes all in his fly infested face.

Again as usual, these fools were masquerading as the victims of an unprovoked attack. They claim to be on the receiving end always. This old man was only trying to protect his home, which is his legal right. Executive Mandate#3 of the Black Panther Party states "those who approach our doors in the manner of outlaws who seek to enter our homes illegally, unlawfully and in a rowdy fashion those who kick our doors in a rowdy fashion with no authority and seek to ransack our homes in violation of our human rights, will henceforth be treated as outlaws, as gansters as evildoers. We have no way of determining that a man in uniform involved in a forced outlaw entry into our homes is in fact a guardian of the law He is acting like a lawbreaker and we must make an appropriate response.

Mc Kinley Burton was tired of being trampled on without any explanation from these crooks. He knew his legal rights and felt that he would rather fight and die than to let these outlaws walk over his manhood once again!

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Washington, D.C. Chapter
Black Panther Party

REPRESSION OF THE BLACK PANTHER NEWSPAPER

it is quiet clear that J. Hoover Edgar, Richard Mill-House Nixon and the entire American Government is waging an all out attempt to repress and stop vital information from reaching the people here in the U.S. and people in other



PANTHERS PACKING NEWSPAPERS FOR SHIPMENT.

countries, concerning the lies, hyprocrocies, brutality, murder and capitalistic exploitation of Black people. The same Black people this racist Government considers a useless people, are the people being victimized by the oppression of the U.S.A. Of course the Nixon Hoover Company uses all divisions, facilities and apparatases to hold up, stop and destroy this type of correct information.

We have documented evidence of a conglomeration of incidents to prove every statement we make in revealing this information, that incriminates the American system of freedom of the press. It is very important that people know exactly what is going on with the information that concerns their very existence, what is happening to it who is destroying it and why it is being constantly attacked by the American Government. These attacks are not new, they didn't just start, they started when people began to notice the oppressive conditions and the terrorist tactics waged against them by a blood thirsty Government which is being exposed through the Black Panther Black Community News Service. J Edgar Hoover was correct in his analysis that the effectiveness of the Party is through the newspapers. Not only does he say this he moves to deal on that level in terms of destroying the newspaper Each raid that has been pulled on all of our offices and homes has been for two primary reasons (1) to kill and /or jail as many Panthers as possible and (2) make sure that all newspapers in stock are destroyed or confiscated. These are the two primary objectives.

On May 16, 1969 the entire shipment of Vol. 4#3 (15,000) copies in New York city at Kennedy International airport at 6:05 a.m. . There is a waiting period of an hour and one half from arrival time in order to unload the plane, and process the airbill, therefore the Panthers arrived at the airport at about 7:30 a.m. with their U-Haul rented truck only to see the F.B.I. loading the final skid of boxes and driving away with our papers in their truck. Two hundred and sixteen miles away, that same day in Boston Massachusetts, Panthers received papers after they had been throughly soaked in water. This is just a small list of different acts of sabotage against our newspapers.

Date, Destination, Repressive sabotage acts:

12/2/69 (Baltimore, Md. 3 boxes lost
12/25/69 Boston, Mass. received 2 of 7 boxes
12/26/69 New Haven, Conn. entire shipment lost.
12/30/69 Winston Salem, N.C. arrived 1 week late.
1/7/70 Detroit, Mich. 2 boxes lost.
1/21/70 Chicago, Ill. 2 boxes lost.
1/21/70 Atlanta, Ga. 2 days late and all boxes ripped open.
2/4/70 Phila. Pa. 15 boxes cost, remaining shipment hours late.
2/6/70 Cleveland, Miss. entire shipment never received was to leave Miss. but never arrived.
2/12/70 Winston-Salem, N.C. entire shipment lost
2/28/70 Cleveland, Miss. entire shipment lost.
2/28/70 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12 boxes soaked. 1 box lost.
3/26/70 Chicago, Ill. held at airport 24 hours before shipping.
3/27/70 Milwaukee, Wisc. change to later flight losing 12 hours.
3/27/70 Cleveland, Ohio 27 hours delay at airport.
3/27/70 Baltimore, Md. shipped to Chicago lost for 3 days.
4/10/70 Harlem, N.Y. 2 boxes lost
4/17/70 Phila. Pa. shipped to N.Y. did not notify of change.
4/17/70 Cleveland, Ohio 2 boxes lost, shipment 12 hours late.



DESTROYED BY FIRE

It is quite obvious that the airlines are working in cahoots with the conspiracy of genocide and provocateurs of world war, mainly, J. Edgar Hoover, John Mitchell, Richard Nixon, the F.B.I., C.I.A. and the entire American Government. New laws have been instituted across the country against the Black Panther newspaper, places, such as New York, which has made it a city ordinance to sell papers in the subways. In upper Manhattan people will be busted immediately for being there with Black Panther newspapers, which is also a ordinance of the city.

Other states have developed laws saying you can't sell after day light, and that you must have a stationary news stand or must have a permit or license. Our Feb. 21st issue showed the validity of bothers and sisters nation wide getting busted and harrassed by local pigs charged with disturbing the peace, loitering blocking traffic in the streets and on the sidewalks and many other ludicrous charges that would be amusing if listed, but completely irreleveant to justice and freedom of the press. Hoover knows that the only resource that the party has in terms of money comes from the newspaper and other material, sowhat they do is arrest as many brothers and sisters as possible under what ever charge they think of first and set them with unreasonable bail hoping that they can drain all the party's finances which in tern hopes to stop the production of the party newspapers.

Sylvester Bell was murdered in the streets of San Diego, Calif. while selling the newspaper as he exposed the number one bootlicking pig, and tool of the fascist, Ron Karenga, Hoovers number one box in Los Angeles and dog that does not hesitate to sell out Black people.

brother Leroi McFadden, Charleston, S.C. was told last week by a local pig that if he was seen on the streets after dark with those papers he would be arrested on the spot. And in Wilmingotn, Deleware, two brothers were jailed just this afternoon (Aug. 3rd.) for selling the newspaper.

Last February there was fire started in our warehouse, destroying all of the old issues that we had in stock. And the ones that were not set a fire were completely soaked by the San Francisco fire pigs. We don't know who exactly started the fire which is the same as we don't directly know whether or not the F.B.I. is totally responsible with all the problems with the airlines. But there was a fire and we are still having problems with the airlines.

The Grand Jury in an attempt to have the newspaper declared illegitimate served supoenas on each person on the staff of the Ministry of Information; those who work on putting the paper together each week, which was another tactic which wasted months of the people's time going back and forth to the pigs courts. This investigation has included innumerable visits to Howard Quinn's, the company that prints the newspaper, seeking information to be used in their inquiry. Jamming the printer to the point where they had to show his hand as a racist, and causing more problems for the party.

Then we have the postal service which does not surprise anyone especially the many people who have written into the Party for information or materials they have experienced the hassled,, delays and refusal of entry of the newspapers and other party material. Such as in early February posters and newspapers were confiscated by the customs officials in Montreal, Canada and called it hate literature and our subscriptions are being held at the post office for 4 and 5 days before being sent out, and returning piles of mail weekly with their brand stamp, no such number, moved left no new address, unclaimed, refused or addressee unknown, plus a lot of mail is being completely destroyed.

We know that the handling of the ewspapers in its various means of deliver is being handled by working class people and some of them still believe in the American flag and also participate in the destruction of our newspaper. Well we can't have no hangups in trying to classify, or place a pig in any certain category, we say that a pig, is a pig, be he airline worker, a fire bug, a mail clerk, a bootlicking nigger, F.B.I. or a red neck racist. And we take the position that if anyone moves or commit any acts of sabotage against the information which is most vital to the people's revolutionary struggle (for existance and world peace) then we have no other choice but to expose he, she or them as pigs. And because the Black Panther Black community news service is a conglomeration of the historical experience and present events of the blood, sweat and tears of Black people here in racist America, we will continue to wage struggle after struggle to whatever cost to continue the Black Panther news service because, "THE VOICE OF THE PANTHER MUST BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE LAND!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

National Distribution
Black Panther Party

EXPOSING FASCIST METHODS OF INTERROGATION

CONT. FROM LAST WEEK

4) Questioning as a Formality. In this technique, the interrogator asks a series of questions as though it were a necessary formality in his routine duty. He gives the impression that he knows the answer, but that he is required to ask the question in consideration of the rights of the accused. This procedure is business-like, but the interrogator pauses meaningfully as if to give the suspect one more chance to tell the truth. A prolonged silence will work with equal effectiveness.

5) Affording an Opportunity to Lie. This technique is useful when the interrogator has used direct questioning about the crime without success. It is lenghty, time-consuming and involved, but it serves the purpose of wearing down the subject. Questions directly concerning the crime are avoided. In a cold methodical manner the interrogator first asks for detailed information concerning the subject's background. If he has knowledge of some indiscretion, he dwells around the event in great detail. He then proceeds to the activities of the subject before and after the crime in question. He goes into minute details concerning money, movements and conversations. He repeats and re-examines until he has built up a complete structure. He supports his questioning with his own knowledge of certain facts or events. Having reached this point, the investigator leans back and in a relaxed tone, invites the subject to tell in his own words all that he knows about the offense, the victim, the complainant, possible suspects, and the circumstances surrounding his involvement in the case. From all of this information, a capable investigator will be able to detect weak points such as lies, inconsistencies, improbabilities, and gaps. He should be patient, methodical, and aloof, willing to go over the events again, step-by-step and in minute detail in order to "get the facts straight" for his report.

The subject will, ordinarily, continue to answer questions, since he cannot know that all this information is not necessary for an investigative report. He is willing to assist the interrogator in developing his report. The interrogator gives the impression that he is not interested in guilt or innocence: he wishes only to obtain details for his report. No person, obviously, should prevent the police from accomplishing their report by refusing to answer routine questions. Finally, the investigator will have acquired an immense, complex, but not quite coherant structure of facts, data, descriptions, and events. It should not be difficult to discover a number of lies in this way.

At a "psychological moment" when the subject appears confused and dispirited another task can be taken. The investigator can suddenly become overwhelmingly indignant, throw down his pad and pencil and demand the truth forthwith. On the other hand an associate investigator can take advantage of a pause, in private, to suggest to the suspect that he can "straighten things out" by forgetting all these details and getting down to a few simple admissions. Alternatively, the detailed questions can continue and the discrepancies can be pointed out in an assured and determined manner.

8. Control

One of the first lessons to be learned by the experienced investigator is the unfortunate ease which he can lose control of the interrogation. As he questions the suspect, unexpected answers are recieved and his strategy is pushed off its course. Startling emotional reactions on the part of the subject may upset him. He may become impatient in the face of obstinacy or anger with the appearance of impertinence. With the tone of the interrogation changed and the sequence of his presentation altered, he may find himself caught in a discouraging stalemate. Although experience will remedy these defects, initial training according to sound principles will enable him to avoid the pitfalls at the outset.

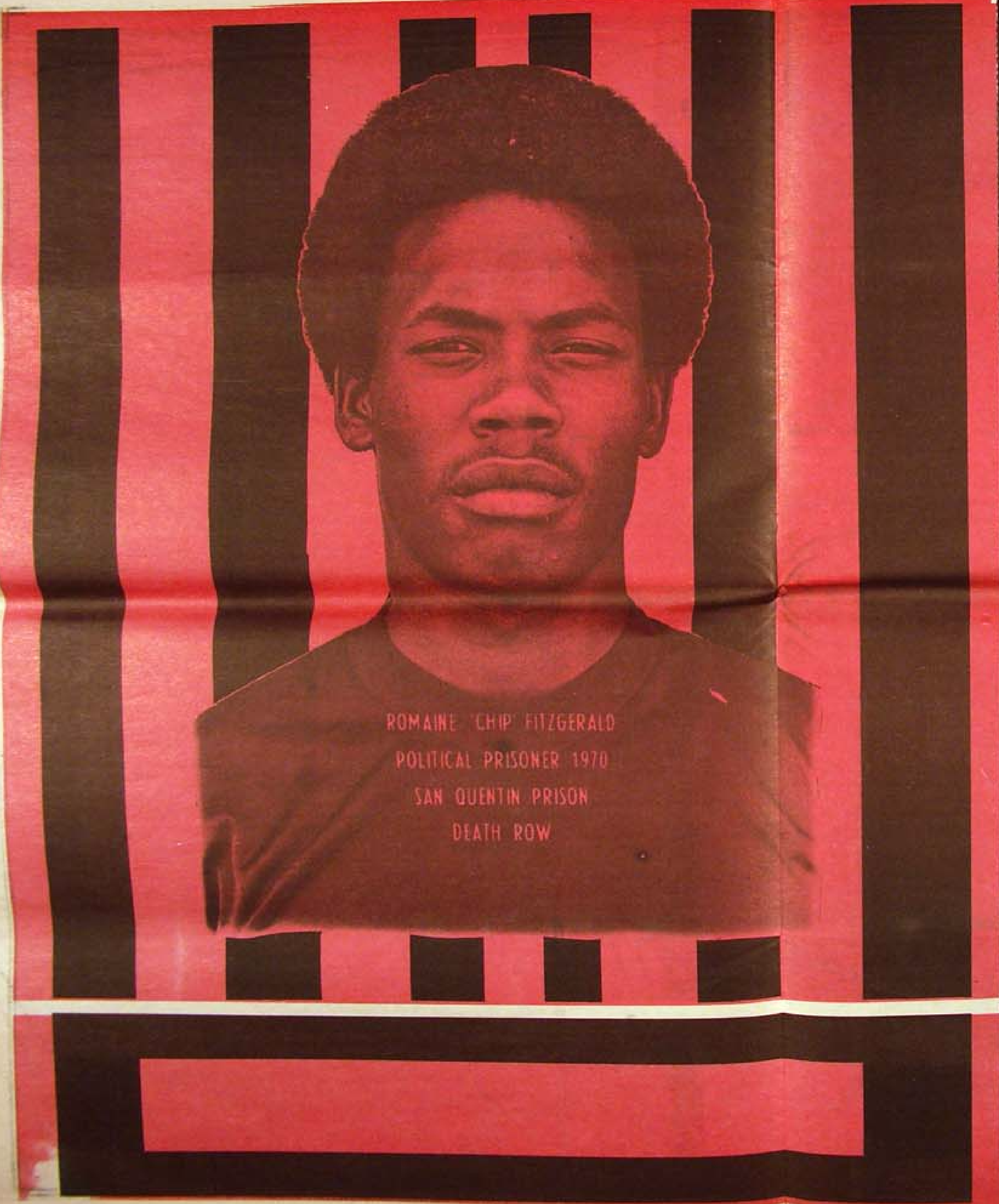
a. Inital Phase. In the beginning of the typical interrogation the investigator has little need for control. The subject should be permitted to tell his story in his own way without interruption. A few general questions will lay the groundwork. Often the suspect, after he is once launched inhis narrative, will work himself into a confession. At this stage the investigation should restrict himself to assisting the subject when there is an obvious need for a word or phrase.

b. Questioning. After the narrative phase of the interrogation, planned questions should be put to the subject. The tone of the interrogation will now be set by the responses of the subject. Spontaneous answers which appear to be given without much reflection are particularly valuable and trustworthy. If the subject appears to be cooperating, the investigator should endeavor to develop in him a pride in his cooperation.

c. Emotional Control. If the subject seems reluctant to cooperate, the investigator should make every effort to remain calm. A loss of temper will cut off the small trickle of information. Anger may swiftly lead to duress. The suspect, morever, will sense his own superiority in remaining calm. Deliberate anger as a tactic in interrogation is, of course, a different matter. Harassing the suspect should ordinarly be avoided since it can result in false statements. It is always possible that the suspect does not have the information. The indifferent type may give the desired answer regardless of its truth merely to be rid of the oppression of the interrogator. Instead of yeilding to feelings of contempt, impatience, sarcasm, or anger, the interrogator can find relief in putting his efforts into the expression of emotions or sentiments such as patriotism, motherhood, childhood, religion, or fidelity to ideas.

d. Strategic Interruptions. When the interrogator senses that he is losing control or that his tactics are availing nothing, it may be time to pause and do additional planning or introduce a new technique. The interrogation room should be equipped with a button and buzzer under the top of the desk, which the investigator can push with his knee or foot. In this way, he can sound the buzzer, pretend it is a signal for him to leave the room.

SUMMARY NEXT WEEK



CHIP

Romaine "Chip" Fitzgerald was born and raised in Compton, California. Chip managed to survive the constant oppression and indignities that every Black youth in Babylon is subjected to. In his teenage-years, he was kidnapped and imprisoned for two years in Tracy --a youth authority institution-- (a sugar coated term for maximum security prison). He was busted on a jive burglary charge. The owner of a stolen T.V. set identified him as one of the persons he "thought he saw in the area" of the alleged crime. So in a quick racist trial, he was railroaded to "camp". Here as in the streets, he was constantly harassed because he refused to be "a good boy" and to compromise his manhood. He was always speaking out against prison conditions, treatment of prisoners, and the racism that runs rampant there. So he was always in the "hole"--solitary. He was in and out of the "hole" for over a year and of his two years spent at Tracy, he was in the hole for a total time of one year. He was also essential in getting other young brothers there to become aware of who their true friends and enemies are. While in Tracy he met other brothers who were dealing with the same conditions, and five of them became very 'tight'. They held political education classes (Toure, Kibo, Lemmiel, Bruce, and Chip) made a pact. From their analyses of the political situation, they saw the Black Panther Party as the vanguard of the struggle and when released, they would all join. From their names, you know that they kept that pact. All of these revolutionaries have suffered death and/or wrongful imprisonment for their beliefs, their practice and service to the people.

When they got out of jail, they immediately came to the Black Panther Party office (in L.A.) and have been serving the people ever since. Never wavering in their practice they set wholeheatedly about their work as servants of the people and to educate them. Chip worked in the Watts section and did such good work, that he was soon a section leader on the West side (of L.A.). Wherever he worked, he carried the teachings of our Minister of Defense and always strove to emulate Huey's Standard. The pigs began to get uptight of course. Here was that 'madman' that they had railroaded off to Tracy two years before, back on the streets again. And this time, armed with the ideology of the Black Panther Party. Their genocidal plan for Black people and Panthers was stepped up, and on September 26, 1970 Romaine "Chip" Fitzgerald was snatched from the hands of the people, incarcerated in the New County pig pen.

As is their usual practice, the pigs began concocting fantastic tales in the fairy tale department of Metro Squad. They tried to link him up with a case with two other revolutionaries, Robert Williams and Luxey Irving and said that he feloniously assaulted a California Highway Patrol Pig. Then, to insure that he never got out, they charged him with the murder of a supermarket rent-a-pig. The pigs constantly referred to the two cases in both trials to create fear and hysteria in the hearts and minds of his jury of non-peers. A legal lynch mob railroaded the brother in a Four Day Fascist Trial. Within four days, a jury was selected, trial conducted, jury deliberated and decision rendered. The pigs found him guilty and sentenced him to the gas chamber.

Chip is only guilty of being a MAN, man who will not make those stale compromises for his human right to live. He is guilty of wanting to see every hungry child in Babylon, fed, of wanting to see that all men have decent housing, decent clothing, some land, bread, education, justice and peace. The pigs have feared this brother since he was a young man, a potential revolutionary in his early teens.

And now, he represents an even bigger threat to them, because he is armed, *with the Ideology of the Black Panther* Party and because as he puts it, "our spirit is greater than the man's concrete and steel". Chip feels that for the liberation of poor, oppressed people and everything productive and creative that humanity has to offer, it is worth the sacrifice. So the Chips', George Jacksons', Fleeta Drumgos', John Cluchettes', Bobby Seales', Lonnie McLucases' stand ready and waiting to make that sacrifice. But they have faith in their jury, their peers out on the streets who have rendered their decision also.

The Nixon-Agnew-Mitchell clique along with the Southern California Fascists, are trying to murder this revolutionary. This is designed to crush the revolutionary spirit, fervor, and potential of Babylon's thirty million inmates. But they only serve to educate and push the people to an even higher level of resistance and struggle. To them we say: "IF YOU TRY TO BURN THE BROTHER, THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ACTION. THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE WILL DEFINITELY BE THE MAIN ATTRACTION; 'CAUSE WE'LL HOLD BACK THE NIGHT, AND IF NECESSARY THE DAYS TOO!

LIBERATE "CHIP" AND ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Richmond Branch
Joan Kelley

PROSECUTION CONTRADICTS ITSELF IN LOS SIETE TRIAL

After two weeks on the witness stand undergoing heavy cross examination by the four defense attorneys, Officer Paul McGoran has had it. The star prosecution witness--the surviving cop from the May Day 1969 shooting--McGoran has admitted that he did not know how, besides Gary Lescallet and Jose Rios, was really there or what they did, when Officer Joseph Brodnik was killed.

McGoran stated under cross examination that Mario Martinez sat on the front steps of the house on Alvarado throughout the incident, he did nothing. Tony Martinez and Danilo Melendez, according to McGoran, went upstairs to get their ID when asked to do so by Brodnik, and had not come back downstairs by the time the shooting happened.

McGoran has had to use Valium, a powerful tranquilizer, to hide his real nature from the jury. Of a prescription of 100 given him on April 13, 1970, he only took five as needed between then and July 6. When he came on the witness stand, he has consumed 66 of the pills since then. Because of this, the defense has not been able to show him as he really is to the jury. The California Evidence Code considers evidence of prior acts of violence by an alleged victim of an assault admissable evidence. Judge Mana has restricted the defense attorneys in their efforts to go into McGoran's prior record, ruling that they may bring witnesses about this during the defense presentation.

Several times during cross examination, McGoran was asked the same questions he had been asked in previous hearings. When his answer was different, the attorney would read the previous transcript, and ask McGoran, 'why you feel it necessary to launder your testimony', in the words of Charles Garry, chief defense attorney. By the end of the cross examination, McGoran had been picked to pieces by the defense. Only his intake of tranquilizers allowed him to maintain his cool before the jury.

Under re-direct examination, McGoran told prosecutor Tom Norman that he was taking Valium because he was worried, having been threatened in the courtroom during a previous hearing. Under examination by the defense, he stated that he had been threatened by two people in the courtroom audience, who had mouthed words at him. "I can read lips," he declared.

The second eyewitness to the incident, Mrs. Irene Jarzyna, who lived across the street from the scene of the shooting, completely contradicted McGoran's testimony. McGoran said all six of the men were wearing dark clothing. She identifed a "short stock boy...about 5'3" as having been the gunman. McGoran identified Gary Lescallet as having wielded the gun. He is the tallest of the group. McGoran said he was shot at too. Mrs. Jarzyna said both shots were directed at Brodnik. McGoran said he had grabbed Gary Lescallet by the lapels, starting a fight that ended in his partner's death. Mrs. Jarzyna said McGoran grabbed Lescallet by the throat and pushed him against the wall several times.

Mrs. Jarzyna herself was caught with inconsistencies in her testimony under cross examination by Garry. She said at first she had not been at the police line-up after the six were arrested. She later admitted she had been there. She said she had worn her glasses throughout the line-up. Garry produced an official police photograph showing her at the line-up without her glasses. The same kind of inconsistencies have developed at nearly every point in her testimony. The cross examination by the other three attorneys will continue next week.

In further developments, Los Siete De La Raza, the defense organization, has called for a national demonstration in San Francisco on August 19, 1970, to support the brothers while the trial is going on. The demonstration will be held in San Francisco's downtown Civic Center Plaza, and will feature speakers on political prisoners throughout the country. For further information, the organization can be contacted at (415) 626-9090.



A TRIBUTE TO CARL HAMPTON

CHAIRMAN, PEOPLE'S PARTY NO. 2

MURDERED: JULY 27, 1970

"By lifting their hands against Carl they lifted their hands against the best that humanity possesses."

THE PEOPLE ARE CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION ON THE MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE MURDER OF CARL HAMPTON • MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK

POLITICAL PRISONERS, ROSE SMITH AND ERICKA HUGGINS OF THE PANTHER CONNECTICUT 9, PLACE 10 DEMANDS BEFORE THE PRISON OFFICIALS OF CONNECTICUT

ATTENTION: Ellis C. McDougal
Commissioner of Corrections;

In conjunction with the task force in New Haven and the support nationally, we, Rose Smith and Ericka Huggins have concluded that we can not sit idly by and watch our comrade and sister neglected and treated like an animal. We will refuse to eat any of the state of Connecticut's food until our demands are discussed/met. We are not only fasting because we find it morally and politically necessary but because we are not given enough food for three people. Therefore, we demand that:

(1) We, the Connecticut 9, like other unsentenced human beings be treated with the knowledge that we are innocent until proven guilty regardless of our political beliefs. We have been kept in isolation from the other inmate population (for the good of the institution) since our arrest. This is a denial of our rights under the constitution to freedom of speech and amounts in fact to cruel and unusual punishment.

(2) When we see our lawyers we demand that all listening, bugging, and snooping be discontinued, that they be allowed visits necessary for our legal defense and spiritual well being. If lackeys and informers can receive visitors to further their unfair work we should be allowed that right.

(3) The immediate end to search and seizure. We, Rose, Ericka and Peggy have been the victims of unnecessary searches to and from visits, to and from court. Our rooms are searched within a period of every two to three weeks. Our legal papers, letters, so forth, are forever being read, taken, and tampered with. This is a violation of a fifth Amendment of the Bill of Rights.

(4) We demand that our mail be sent to us as soon as it be received, not passed from hand to hand, from Niantic to the Commissioner of Correction or FBI. We are referring to our family and out going mail in general, and the letters Peggy receives from our sister Frances in particular. This is an invasion of privacy.

(5) We futher demand that we have the right to wear outer and under clothing of our choice. We are made to wear our dresses three inches above the knee, we cannot wear maxi or mini length clothes and have been denied the right to wear black or bright colored underwear. We realize this as sexism and an attempt to psychologically sterilize us. We will no longer yield to your chauvinistic gestures.

(6) That all the male defendants of the New Haven 9 (in Connecticut) be brought together in one jail, Lonnie McLucas, Bobby Seale, and George Edwards. These men have been placed in three different jails in Connecticut. The lackeys and the informers are together so we demand that these brothers be put together in one jail for the purpose of defense and spiritual well being.

(7) We demand that we have reading materials of our choice, we are still being denied particular books, because we have been told they are inflammatory. This includes, The Panther, The Black Community News Service, writings by Huey, Kim Il Sung, Marx, Lenin, Seize the Time by Bobby and writings by Eldridge. Books are being let in that are worse than dime store novels, for instance; Myra Breckenridge, Candi, A Cage for Lovers and so forth. We want writings on Iching, women's liberation.

(8) We demand in particular, a special diet for Peggy Hudgins, a person with rheumatoid arthritis should have fresh vegetables, fruits, true meats, not rancid pork and contaminated beef or synthetic hamburgers. We will also repeat that there seems to be only enough food for two people on a starvation diet anyway, so what there is we give to her when it is eatable.

(9) We definitely demand that Peggy receive outside doctor care. The people who pose as doctors here are either veterinarians or quacks. Most of the nurses are rejects from a mad scientist laboratory. They, both the nurses and doctors forget which medicine to give, when to give it and who to give it to. We also demand dental care for humans. The only dentist here is a sadistic horse doctor who becomes excited by feeling and pulling teeth. Not to speak of his compulsion to squeeze breasts and touch bodies. He should be immediately fired! We demand that Peggy have a licensed doctor of her choice.

(10) That we, and most of all Peggy, receive adequate exercise, which includes walking and breathing in fresh air. She should be kept moving around so that she will not become stiffer.

In conclusion we wish to repeat that our special demand is that Margaret (Peggy) Hudgins be given adequate medical care and a special diet through consultations with a doctor of her choice, and that all poltical prisoners be treated as the human beings they are whoever they may be. We want all of these demands made, if not we wish to discuss them immediately.

ALL REEDOM FOR ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS

LONG LIVE THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Rose Smith and Ericka Huggins
(Political Prisoners of War)



Peggy Hudgins, B.P.P. political prisoner has arthritis in her hands and receives improper medical care.



ROSE SMITH POLITICAL PRISONER B.P.P.



ERICKA HUGGINS POLITICAL PRISONER B.P.P.



THE WALLS MUST COME DOWN

The time is now for prison walls all across decadent Babylon to crumble, for prison gates to be blown to pieces, and for prison hallways to vibrate with the sounds of gunfire, hand grenades, and shouts of liberation!!!

REPORT ON THE TRIAL OF LONNIE McLUCAS

Lonnie's trial moved into another week of fascist railroading. On Tuesday, the court session began with the continuation of the cross examining of Warren Kimbro. Kimbro testified that he had changed his testimony after is brother (a pig from Philadelphia) talked with him and told him that he was afraid of Sams, and did what he did because he would be cleared. Kimbro talked very freely about Sams. The defense attorney tried to find out specific information about the relationship between George Sams, who formally was Stokely Carmichael's body guard. Stokely Carmichael was responsible for having vouched for George Sams readmittance into the Party, after he had been kicked out for brutalizing a comrade. The prosecutioner objected to these questions on the grounds that Sams was not on trial, but Lonnie McLucas was. Kimbro's only real significant testimony was that he never heard anyone order Alex Rackley killed, until the moment Sams handed him a gun and told him to fire. At all times, the expressions that appeared on the jurors faces was that of confusion. The Pig Judge Mulvey, continues to overrule issues which are relevant to Lonnie's defense.

On Wednesday, Pig Sergeant Vincent DeRosa, of the New Haven Pig Department, testified on the witness stand. De Rosa, wanted to admit a statement he and Lonnie had made. But Defense objected to this mockery because (1) Lonnie did not have a lawyer, (Kosskoff, the defense attorney, also related that DeRosa had intimidated Lonnie by suggesting that the state had the case all sewed up, and whatever Lonnie did or said at that time would never matter). Of course the pig denied this. The defense argued that even if DeRosa testified it would be from his own recollection, rather than admitting transcripts and tapes of statements Lonnie may have made. (2) The whole issue of wire tapping came up. Therefore any statements Lonnie had made were invalid. To change this, Kosskoff subpoenaed offices of the local FBI telling them to bring all investigating records and wire tapping records connected with this case, into court. The defense conducted its argument that such records



1970 political prisoner
New Haven, Conn.
Lonnie McLucas, B.P.P.

were important to Lonnie's defense. The defense subpoenaed the federal government -- something they didn't dig at all. That's why shortly after lunch when the court resumed, the Assistant U.S. Attorney, Peter Clark, appeared in court and said, "I am making a special appearance for the U.S. government to move to squash the F.B.I. subpoenae." The pig attorney accused the defense of wanting to open the F.B.I. files to complete its lootering and rummaging. Kosskoff said that that was a ridiculous statement and that it would be totally unfair for the F.B.I. to testify for the state which it has already done, but refuses to do so for the defense. "This is an awful position for the U.S. government to be in," he said. Despite all of this the pig judge overruled the defense motion and the state was then allowed to introduce pig DeRosa's statement.

Thursday, court was in recess most of the day, as the defense tried to get police reports. Kosskoff cross-examined DeRosa who stated that he had been involved in this case since May 21st, of last year, and has made reports since then. Kosskoff asked the judge to order the state to produce those reports, which Markle seemed quite upset about. Markle asked for a two hour recess to study the question further, which was granted by the pig judge. He came back and argued some more, inspite of all of this the pig judge (who tries to deceive the people with his liberal attitude) still seems to feel the defense was right, so he ordered the state to bring in all investigation materials which DeRosa was connected with. Markle brought in seven large envelopes, Mulvey retired to his chamber to examine the materials, he came back 90 minutes later, he ruled that only one of the envelopes was a statement by DeRosa and the rest of the materials was kept from the defense. There was no way for anyone to tell what was in the other six envelopes.

Friday, Kosskoff disputed the assumption made by DeRosa, that Landon and Rory had given the orders to have Rackley killed. Kosskoff asked DeRosa if it was quite possible that Landon and Rory had told Sams to let Alex go. That Sams had then ordered Rackley shot then told Landon and Rory that he had taken care of the mission and that they had said "right on". Since no one has testified that they heard anyone give the orders to kill Rackley, this version makes a lot of sense. DeRosa insisted that he was sure that Rory and Landon had given the orders, but couldn't give any proof to back this up. Kosskoff repeated in a question, that Panther policy is to expell informers, not kill them.

Also called to testify that day was an FBI ballistic expert. The defense again objected to the FBI testifying for the state, when it refused to testify for the defense. The judge overruled them, the defense then said it was unnecessary to have him testify for such a small matter when they didn't dispute it anyway. So the jury was told the bullets were fired from the gun, and the FBI agent wasn't put on the stand. He went back to Maine-- back to his vacation at the expense of the oppressed people's money. It is very clear that every witness that has testified for the prosectuion, that includes Loretta Luckes, Warren Kimbro, both have made things very definite about who ordered Alex Rackley killed. However the fascist state continues to try and prove in every way they can, that orders came from Chairman Bobby, to have Alex Rackley killed.

On Tuesday, at the beginning of next week's trial, the most possible witness to be called when court opens is Pig George Sams.

Fascism continues to run rampant in the corridors, three people have been arrested since the trial began and charged with disturbing the peace while they were standing in line waiting to enter the crowded courtroom.

Lonnie's spirits are high and each day he walks into the courtroom facing the fascists, as revolutionary warrior he is.

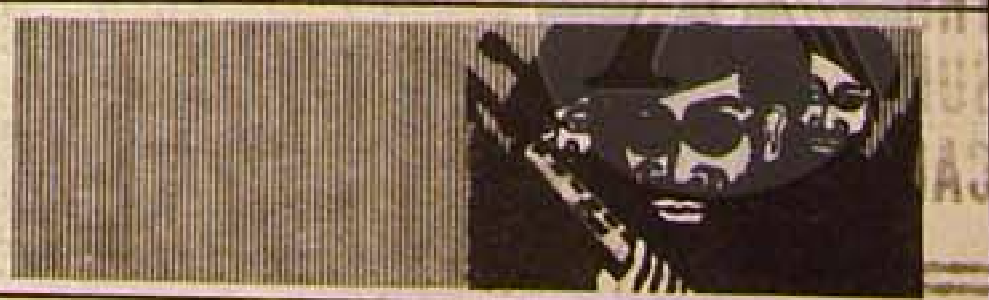
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
New Haven, Connecticut Chapter

TO ALL PROGRESSIVE ARTISTS IN RACIST AMERICA

Because of some vital Party business that had to be attended to, made it inpossible for me to complete the rundown of information concerning the revolutionary art classes as stated in the Sat. July 25th issue of the Black Panther community news service. Therefore I would like to apologize to all the progressive artist in racist America and assure you that all the information will be in next weeks edition of the Black Panther Community News Service.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

Emory Douglas
Minister of Culture
Black Panther Party



BOBBY'S APPEAL



1. The Court Wrongfully Denied Seale The Right To Retained Counsel Of His Choice

A criminal defendant has an "unqualified" right to retain 'counsel of his choice and since " (a) necessary corollary is that a defendant must be given a reasonable opportunity to employ and consult with counsel" this right may necessitate the granting of a continuance. (24) This right is so important that it must be implemented even where the government has an interest in proceeding immediately to trial, or the defendant is responsible for the delay because he has changed his mind regarding who he wishes to represent him. (25) In fact, the right to retain counsel of choice can be denied only in extreme circumstances amounting to a virtual waiver. (26)

(24) Chandler v. Fretag, 348 U.S. 3, 9, 10 (1954; Powell v. Alabama, 287 U.S. 45, 53, 68-69 (1932); Reynolds v. Chochran, 365 U.S. 525 (1961).

(25) In United States v. Mitchell, 354 F.2d 767 (2nd Cir. 1966), defendant decided on the day set for trial that he no longer wished to be represented by the lawyer whom he had originally selected and who had represented him for about a year. The court continued the case five days to give defendant opportunity to select substitute counsel, but the court of appeals reversed on the ground that defendant had not been given enough time.

In United States v. Johston, 318 F.2d 288 (6th Cir. 1963), the defendant told the court on the day set for trial that he had learned four days before that one of his two attorneys could not be at trial and that this was the attorney he had thought would represent him at trial. The government argued that a continuance would be disruptive since many witnesses had been subpoenaed, and the court ordered the defendant to trial, represented by only one of his two attorneys. Despite a finding that defendant had not been prejudiced, the court of appeals reversed.

In Lee v. United States, 235 F.2d 219 (D.C. Cir. 1956), the defendant had originally retained two attorneys. After numerous continuances, defendant told the court on the day set for trial that he had decided he wished to be represented instead by another attorney, but that attorney had discovered he had a conflict of interest necessitating his withdrawal. The trial court, noting that prosecution witnesses were present, insisted that defendant go to trial with one of the attorneys he had originally selected. The court of appeals reversed on the ground that defendant was entitled to counsel of his choice.

See also United States v. McMann, 386 F.2d 611 (2d Cir. 1967) reversing, where retained counsel was fired and withdrew during trial, on the ground defendant given inadequate time to select new counsel of choice).

(26) Thus a defendant cannot be allowed to manipulate this right so as endlessly to obstruct justice by repeated demands for a continuance claiming that he has not yet obtained counsel or that he has changed his mind as to who he chooses to be defended by. See, e.g., United States v. McMann, supra, n.25 (dictum); United States v. Bentvena, 319 F.2d 916, 936-37 (2nd Cir. 1963); Marxuach v. United States, 398 F.2d 548, 551 (1st Cir. 1968) (defendant's insistence on particular counsel must be in good faith.) Cases denying a defendant counsel of choice have uniformly relied on such extreme circumstances as grounds for a finding of waiver. See, e.g., United States v. Jones, 369 F.2d 217, 219, 220 (7th Cir. 1966) ("Jones, without excuse but with forewarning and knowledge of the necessity to choose, simply failed or refused to do so."); United States v. Abbamonte, 348 F.2d 700, 703 (2nd Cir. 1965), cert. denied, 382 U.S. 982 (1966) (denial to defendant of opportunity to fire attorney on day of trial and obtain new counsel of choice upheld on ground that defendant had effectively waived his right to counsel where record revealed numerous continuances, delays and previous changes in counsel which "could only have a dilatory purpose"); United States v. Rosenberg, 157 F. Supp. 654, 658, 659 (E.D. Pa. 1958), aff'd, 257 F.2d 760 (3rd Cir. 1958), aff'd, 360 U.S. 367 (1959) (upholds denial of continuance despite defendant's chief trial counsel's illness prior to date case called for trial, where defendant represented by another attorney of his choice who had been associated in preparation of trial, and where defendant not apparently prejudiced; the court found defendant had waived his right to counsel of his choice--"a defendant's conduct may prevent his reliance on this (Sixth Amendment) privilege when all the facts indicate that he has been unreasonably dilatory in asserting his right to counsel claimed to be his choice as chief trial counsel at the moment of trial, that counsel acting for him is competent, and that any failure in such counsel's opportunity for preparation is due to the fault of the defendant"); United States v. Follette, 270 F. Supp. 507 (S.D. N.Y. 1967) (after numerous delays at defense request, where defendant had had opportunity to be represented by counsel he originally selected or to select counsel, and where a prosecution witness had been held in protective custody for six months, trial court appointed member of original lawyer's firm, who had been representing defendant in pre-trial matters); United States v. Mesarosh, 116 F. Supp. 345 (W.D. Pa. 1953).

(27) See, e.g., McConnell v. United States, 375 F.2d 905 (5th Cir. 1967). See also Carnley v. Cochran, 369 U.S. 506 (1962); Glasser v. United States, 315 U.S. 60 (1942); Johnson v. Zerbest, 304 U.S. 458 (1938) ; cf. McCarthy v. United States, 394 U.S. 459 465-66 (1969), infra, n. 28.
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Thus the trial court had a clear obligation to inquire into the facts surrounding Seale's claim to representation by Garry in order to determine whether Seale had effectively waived his right to counsel of choice. Since this inquiry was never made, denial of Seale's demand that he be represented by Garry was clearly erroneous. Although Garry was clearly Seale's chosen trial attorney, the court denied requests both prior to trial and during trial for a continuance solely on the ground that other attorneys had filed appearances on Seale's behalf. By refusing even to recognize that it was Seale's rights that were at issue, and by denying him a hearing on the relevant facts, the trial court erred. In the absence of such a factual inquiry the record cannot show any waiver of Seale's right to counsel by dilatory tactics or consent to representation by other counsel. (28)

(28) McCarthy v. United States, 394 U.S. 459, 465-66 (1969), holds that before a federal court can accept a guilty plea it must personally inquire of the defendant into the facts relevant to a finding that defendant had voluntarily waived his rights to trial. The Court found such a factual inquiry essential (1) so that the trial court could determine whether defendant had in fact waived his right to trial; and (2) so that a complete record of the factors underlying that determination would exist.
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The record not only fails affirmatively to show waiver — it indicates that Seale was entitled to a continuance so that he could be represented by Garry or some other counsel of his choice and that it was error to force him to trial with his co-defendants' counsel. Despite the court's refusal to conduct a factual inquiry it was clear to the court, well before trial, that Garry would not be able to be at trial on September 24, because of illness; that he would be available if a reasonable continuance were granted; and that he was the only lawyer Seale wanted to represent him at trial and the only lawyer Seale trusted. At trial, Seale stated repeatedly, despite the trial court's attempts to silence him, that he had never agreed to trial representation by any lawyer other than Garry or consulted with any other lawyer regarding his defense.

The court, in denying a continuance, relied initially on the fact that three other lawyers, Birnbaum, Bass and Tigar, had filed appearances on Seale's behalf. But Seale made it clear that he never intended that these lawyers handle his defense—that at most he had agreed to their participation prior to trial, for purposes of service and motions. The trial court insisted that in filing appearances the lawyers obligated themselves to full trial representation. While the court never focused on Seale's understanding with these lawyers, it may have felt that if a defendant allowed a lawyer to act for him in any capacity he effectively consented to that lawyer representing him at trial and waived any right to be represented by another lawyer.

Such a rule in contrary to all law and reason and improperly limits a defendant's right to representation by counsel and choice. This right includes the right to out-of-state counsel (29) (recognized by the district court's own rules), (30) particularly in civil rights cases or cases involving unpopular causes or defendants, Sanders v. Russell, 401 F.2d 241 (5th Cir. 1968). This right to out-of-state counsel obviously depends on reasonable rules regarding representation in pre-trial matters by other lawyers, and reasonable local counsel requirements. (31)

(29) United States v. Bergamo, 154 F.2d 31 (3rd Cir. 1946) (reversing conviction where court insisted that defendant be represented at trial by attorney selected to serve in limited capacity as local counsel rather than by out-of-state attorney); United States v. Bradford, 238 F.2d 395 (2nd Cir. 1956) (dictum), cert. denied, 352 U.S. 1002 (1957).

(30) Rule 6 (b) of the General Rules of the Northern District of Illinois specifically provides that lawyers not admitted to the district bar "may upon motion be permitted to argue or try a particular case in whole or in part."

(31) The clear implication of the district court's own rules is that local counsel can be retained for the limited purposes of filing papers, and accepting service. General Rule 6 (a); 7 (a).
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In Sanders, supra, the court struck down a district court rule restricting pro hac vice admission, holding that:

Any rule, whatever its source, that unnecessarily restricts a litigant's choice of counsel in civil rights litigation cannot be sustained. (32) (401 F.2d at 246)

(32) The court ruled that a trial court's determination that a certain lawyer's participation in a given case is unnecessary...simply is not and cannot be a proper basis for exclusion in these cases. The trial court cannot substitute its judgment for that of the litigant in the choice or number of counsel that the litigant may feel is required to properly represent his interests. (401 F.2d at 246) (emphasis added)

The Sanders court also found rules that local counsel actively participate in trial representation and that every lawyer allowing himself to be listed as counsel appear in person "overly broad and thus invalid as applied to non-fee generating civil rights cases." (401 F.2d at 248 and n. 10)
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In denying Seale a continuance at the opening trial, and in subsequent disputes regarding Seale's right to representation, the court also relied on the fact that Kunstler had filed an appearance. The record indicates that Seale never agreed to representation at trial by Kunstler and that he had never consulted with Kunstler regarding his defense. Under these circumstances the mere fact that Kunstler filed an appearance cannot justify denying a continuance, at least in the absence of a factual hearing and a find that Seale's claims were in bad faith and he had agreed to be represented by Kunstler at trial despite Garry's absence. (33)

(33) In English v. State, 8 Md. App. 330, 259 A.2d 822 (1969), defendant's retained counsel sent his son to represent defendant on the day of trial. The defendant moved for a continuance which was denied when substitute counsel indicated he was prepared to handle the case. On appeal, the conviction was reversed.

Cases supporting denial of a continuance despite the absence of one of a defendant's lawyers are distinguishable since in all of them the defendant had expressly or implicitly agreed to trial representation by the other attorneys. See, e.g., United States v. Cole, 365 F.2d 57 (7th Cir. 1966); Lias v United States, 51 F.2d 215 (4th Cir. 1931); Franken v. United States, 248 F.2d 789 (4th Cir. 1957); Marxuach v. United States, 398 F.2d 548 (1st Cir. 1968); Kobey v. United States, 208 F.2d 583 (9th Cir. 1953); Gilmore v. United States, 273 F.2d 79 (D.C. Cir. 1959).

Where defendants have been forced to trial with counsel selected for some limited purpose, in the absence of trial counsel of their choice, courts have reversed. See, e.g., Releford v. United States, 288 F.2d 298 (9th Cir. 1961); Richardson v. State, 288 S.W. 2d 500 (Tex. Ct. Crim. Appeals 1956); Long v. State, 119 Ga. App. 82, 166 S.E. 2d 365 (1969); People v. Crovedi, 53 Cal. Rptr. 284, 417 P.2d 868 (1966) (conviction reversed where defendant's attorney fell ill in midst of trial, and trial court granted two-week continuance but then denied subsequent motion for month's continuance, forcing defendant to trial with ill lawyer's partner).

Indeed, courts have reversed even where defendants are represented by counsel of their choice where the lawyer they have selected as lead counsel is absent. See, e.g., Chivers v. State, 5 Ga. App. 654, 63 S.E. 703 (1909):

The spirit of...(the constitutional right to representation by counsel) entitles a man charged with crime to the privilege and benefit of counsel of his own selection, and this right to selection must also extend to the right to select the counsel who shall lead in the conduct of his case. (63 S.E. at 705)
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In insisting that Seale be represented by the same counsel who represented his co-defendants, the trial court also violated Seale's right to a lawyer with undivided loyalties, contrary to Glasser v. United States, 315 U.S. 60 (1942). There the Court reversed, holding that the appointment of one defendant's attorney to represent his co-defendant, where the latter objected and where there was a possible conflict of interest, (34) was in violation of the Sixth Amendment. The court further held that there was a presumption against waiver of the right to representation by separate counsel and that the trial court therefore had a duty to inquire into the facts. (35)

In conclusion it is clear that the court erred in refusing to grant even a single continuance so that defendant could be represented by his chosen counsel or, at least, so that he could be allowed to select new counsel. (36)

(34) Seale maintained throughout that one of the reasons he wanted Garry was because of the persecution to which Black Panther Party members had been subject, and their resulting distrust of the entire judicial system including most lawyers. As the only Black among the defendants, and having specifically objected to being represented by his co-defendants' lawyers, Seale at least had a right to separate counsel.

(35) See also United States v. Gougis, 374 F.2d 758, 761 (7th Cir. 1967); People v. Crovedi, 53 Cal. Rptr. 284, 290, 417 P.2d 868, 874 (1966). See generally 3 WRIGHT

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A PANTHER STANDS BETWEEN BLACK AMERICA AND RACIST GENOCIDE



Geronimo,
Deputy Minister of Defense L.A.

The pigs have a plan of doom for anyone who dares to struggle in this fascist society for the liberation of poor and oppressed people that doom is to be murdered in the *streets or to be railroaded to prison for life. For over a year and* a half the Los Angeles pigs have been making insame desperate attempts to get Geronimo, the Deputy Minister of Defense of the Sotherm California Chapter off the streets. He has been repeatedly stopped on the street day and night and harassed at gunpoint (not one gun but often times as many as 16) Within a three week period from mid April, 1969, to the beginning of May, 1969, Geronimo was arrested on two trumped up felony charges. On December 8th, 1969 of the night he was kidnapped from his home and jailed for $100,000 ransom. He was charged felonious assault on a pig. All of these charges are nothing but a check and balance system created by the pigs to make sure that they are sucessful in immobilizing.

There is a high bounty on all Panthers and especially who is in the leadership of the Black Panther stands between Black America and the power structure has openly shown that they will kill anyone who they think is violating their laws. The laws and constitutional rights have been twisted and distorted by the pigs to serve the pigs and protect only the pigs. Therefore it is time for the masses of poor and oppressed throughout Babylon to change, to rewrite and restructure the laws and the constitution to fit the basic needs and desires of the masses. So the pigs are moving full speed ahead to eliminate anyone who is moving to lead the people to their liberation. The pigs are trying to add Geronimo to their kidnap victims. Two of his four felony cases are scheduled to go to trial this week.

There must be an intensified effort to keep Geronimo and other revolutionary warriors on the streets. We must dare to struggle for victory in the final analysis will belong to the people. It's time to bring the court to the streets and let the people judge.

FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS!

Southern Calif. Chapter
Black Panther Party

PRESS RELEASE ON THE KIDNAPPING OF JOHN L. CLARK

This morning, July 30, 1970, John L. Clark, Defense Captain of Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party, was kidnapped away from the people he loves and the people he has vowed to serve.

The kidnapping was done by a bailbondsman from California and carried out with the pre-planned help of the gestapo pig police of Baltimore City.

The kidnapping of John Clark took place inside the halls of injustice of the Baltimore City Criminal Court. John and several other Panthers had just received a postponement in a case that stemmed from the April 30th arrest of the Panthers in Baltimore. While leaving the courtroom, John was surrounded by Baltimore City pigs who allowed this supposedly bailbondsman to arrest him. When asked why he was being arrested, the pigs reinforced their protection around the bailbondsman.

If a man is charged with a crime in one state and he is not in that state at the time he is charged, he is supposedly constitutionally guaranteed the right of an extradition hearing to see if he must return to the state where he is accused. This was not done in the case. The bailbondsman traveled from California and told the Baltimore City Pigs he wanted to take John back to California and with their help he is doing this at this very moment.



JOHN CLARK

This is reminiscent of the fugitive slave catcher act of the 1840's and '50's.

It is clear to Black people by this blatant example that under this constitution John Clark has been kidnapped and has had his human right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness trampled on.

This attempt to destroy the leadership of the Black Panther Party is seen not just as an attack on one Black person but as a well calculated move against the entire liberation movement and the just struggle of Black people in their attempt to be free.

In accordance with this we charge Baltimore City and the State of Maryland of conspiracy in the kidnapping of John L. Clark and be advised that we the people will begin to prosecute in the court and by any means necessary, these pigs who have aided and abetted the unlawful kidnapping of our comrade John Leonard Clark.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Baltimore Chapter

BRUCE RICHARDS VICTIMIZED BY FASCIST CONSPIRACY



The time nears for another courtroom drama to be enacted by the fascists and their tools, personified in the D.A., jury, and the judge, as we approach the "trial" of our revolutionary brother, Bruce Richards. Bruce, incarcerated in the pig pen of New County since October of 1969 under a new method of preventative detention manifested in the enactment of a parole hold, goes to trial Wednesday, August 12, 1970. Bruce, after being shot and kidnapped off the streets of L.A. by the fascist L.A.P.D., was charged, with "attacking" members of the L.A.P.D. As the pigs story goes... Bruce and Walter 'Toure' Pope (murdered by the pigs at that time), sneaked up on them as they were on a "stake-out" for robbers at the local Jack-in-the-Box, located on Stanford and Manchester. The pigs go on to say Bruce and Toure started firing on them and only in defense of their lives did they return fire, killing Toure and wounding Bruce. This is the basic premise for what will undoubtedly prove to be another fascist frame-up.

The brothers, Toure and Bruce, before the night of October 18, were constantly harassed by members of L.A.P.D. and the well-known metro squad. The pigs made it their primary objective to stop them time and time again on any pretense to harass, intimidate, and even threaten their very lives. The brothers received this type of treatment, not because the pigs were in fear of their lives, but because of the political work Bruce and Toure were doing everyday as they functioned in the community and in the Black Panther Party's various programs to serve the people. Their exceptional success in organizing the people (what we call their practice) is the real reason Bruce and Toure were the victims of the attack on their lives. Their dedication to the struggle grew out of a desire to "cure" or at least attempt in some way to do something about the society we exist in. Both brothers coming out of Tracy, in spring of '69, had first-hand knowledge of the mistreatment and injustices perpetrated on the masses of Black people by the pigsin power. They had seen daily the tools of the fascist machine working overtime to dehumanize the people imprisoned in the pig pens across the country. At the same time out on the streets the same general dehumanizing process was evident as the misery and subhuman conditions showed its ugly face on the scene. This was their struggle, the alleviation of the suffering our people have endured since time began. It wasn't as the egotistical maniacs like to say, their attempts to "attack and kill police".

Bruce is being tried, not for what actually happened on the night of October 18, but for attempting to carve a bit of Freedom and Liberation out of this decadent society for him and his people. The pigs, masquerading as "victims of an unprovoked attack", are once again attempting, by any means necessary, to rip off another strong brother dedicated to the struggle. It's the duty of the people to check out what's really happening and become determined to enact a political consequence for every brother the pigs attempt to destroy... on the streets or in the fascist courtrooms...

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BOBBY'S APPEAL



•737, pp. 225-26 and n. 93 (co-defendants may elect to have same lawyer but record must show this was an informed decision, made after appropriate advice of risks and right to representation by separate counsel).

(36) See Releford v. United States, 288 F.2d 298, 302 (9th Cir. 1961).

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MEDICINE AND HUMANITY

On the evening of July 24, 1970, a car ran over a sister's foot. The accident occured right down the street from the office and even though pig cars and wagons are constantly cruising arond the Black Community Information Center, it took them almost 15 minutes to come to the aid of this sister, Mrs. Evelyn Justice. The ride to the hospital was a bad experience for me and most upsettingly painful for Mrs. Justice. I fell on the floor as Pig Agnew (badge #1181) and his nigger accomplice McNeffer (badge #7048) zoomed around corners on two wheels and Mrs. Justice almost turned over, stretcher and all? Turned over, stretcher and all!

We arrived at St. Luke's Hospital, 8th and Girard Ave. (remarkably in one piece) at 8:15 p.m. but Evelyn Justice didn't see a doctor for almost an hour and then the "genius" (they wouldn't give me his name for fear of exposing him) said he'd need an x-ray. Another agaonizing hour of waiting in pain until they "found someone to take her to the x-ray room". During all this time, the sister received no medication for pain or for the many bruises she received in the accident. I asked for a bedpan for the sister but there was no one there to deal with that either. No one in a hospital to help an accident victim? That's one of the many contradictions existing in this "great" country. It's one thing to be sick, but to be sick, poor and Black is another story in which all the characters play a different role.

We finally found out that there were no fractured (broken) bones and that the sister was to be discharged with a prescription. Before leaving, I tried to find out the name of the doctor who had examined Mrs. Justice in case any complications developed, but the receptionist at the "Information" window told me tha she didn't know his name and didn't have time to find out! My conclusion is that the Emergency or Accident Ward of St. Luke's Hospital is basically non-functional to the people (Black) in the community--the hospital is staffed with "people" who don't care about the health or welfare of Black people in particular and of poor people in general. Their main concern in their paycheck--the paper god! This is why they come to work 5, 6, and maybe 7 days a week.

The Black Panther Party believes that proper medical care is a basic necessity for survival and should be free! In moving to serve the needs of the people, we have opened a medical center where all medication and services are free and where a qualified doctor is on hand to give immediate medical

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Free Medical Center
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

STATEMENT BY MR. NGUYEN MINH VY, ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AT THE 76th PLENARY SESSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIETNAM

(JULY 23, 1970)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is more and more obvious that the Nixon Administration obstinately refuses to give up its policy of aggression in Viet Nam, implementing neo-colonialism in South Viet Nam and perpetuating the division of Viet Nam. During the past 18 months since it took office, the Nixon Administration has all along sought a military victory on the battlefield so as to gain a ''position of strength'' in negotiations and to force the Vietnamese people to accept at the conference table a political settlement according to U.S. terms.

The U.S. military adventure in Cambodia aimed at gaining a military victory and a position of strength has led the United States to heavy setbacks in all fields and to an even weaker position. However, instead of drawing a lesson from it, the Nixon Administration has stubbornly continued its warlike policy and deceived public opinion even more perfidiously.

In South Viet Nam, a great many of U.S. and Saigon puppet troops are being deployed and concentrated in a number of areas, preparing for sweep operations against liberated areas. One of those operations is being carried out in the area south of Da Nang with the participation of 6,500 U.S. marines and puppet troops. U.S. bombings, especially those by B 52's, have been fiercely increased. The so-called pacification program, which is being stepped up, is in fact a campaign of increased terror and massacres against the rural population. And Nguyen Van Thieu himself is calling for downright repression against the movement of urban population demanding peace, democracy, better living conditions, etc.

Concerning Laos, as has been denounced by Mr. Phoumi Vongvichit, Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front, in his recent letter to the Co-Chairmen of the 1962 Geneva Conference on Laos, the United States and its henchmen in Vientiane, Bangkok and Saigon are conducting ''co-ordinated military operations'' in Laos: The United States has stepped up its fierce bombardments against liberated areas under the control of the Lao patriotic forces; what is particularly serious, on June 12, 13 and 14, U.S. aircraft leveled down the entire city of Saravane, killing and wounding hundreds of civilians. Thirteen Thai battalions have been sent to Sam Thong-Long Cheng, Savannakhet and Boloven high plateau to directly take part in the war against the Lao people. Many commando groups of the South Viet Nam puppet army have been sent to Southern Laos. Thai artillery from the other side of the Mekong river have violently shelled the positions of the Lao patriotic forces . Meanwhile in South Viet Nam, many units of U.S. and South Viet Nam puppet troops are being concentrated in the border area near Saravane, ready to attack Laos across the border.

Concerning Cambodia, the Nixon Administration has on the one hand increased its military aid to the Don Nol-Sirik Matak clique, and on the other has stepped up the bombardments by U.S. aircraft and used Saigon puppet troops and Thai mercenaries to continue its war of aggression in Cambodia. Thai air force has also been used to attack the territory of Cambodia.

Such is the reality on the battlefield. In the meantime, at the conference table, the Nixon Administration has shown its utmost intransigence, insisting on its arrogant and unrealistic demands, flatly rejecting the sensible and reasonable proposals of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and of the Provisional revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam. In his June 30 speech, July 1 televised interview, and lately at his July 20th news conference, President Nixon himself again stressed on the U.S. unreasonable demand of ''mutual withdrawal'', i.e. demanding that the Vietnamese people pay a ransom for the cessation of U.S. aggression. He also stubbornly opposed the formation of a privisional coalition government that will organize free general elections in South Viet Nam; he obstinately maintained the dictatorial, warlike and corrupt Thieu - Ky - Khiem administration set up by the United States as an instrument for U.S. neo-colonialist aggression, an administration which the South Viet Nam people are resolutely demanding to overthrow.

Obviously, not only has the war been prolonged in South Viet Nam, it is also extended to the whole of Indochina, the Paris Conference on Viet Nam after 75 sessions still remains in an impasse, all that situation is caused by the utterly obstinate attitude of the Nixon Administration.

However, at this conference, the U.S. delegate has dared to pretend that the United States has goodwill and is willing to negotiate seriously. And at the last session, he even put questions trying to put the blame for blocking the conference on the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam and the Republic of South Viet Nam.

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Savage Repression against Black Panther Party of U.S.A. Must Be Stopped Immediately

The U.S. imperialists have kept up the savage repression against the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A. and been hatching ever more vicious plots to stamp out the just struggle of the American Negroes, despite of the strong protest and denunciation on the part of broad sections of the American people including the American Negroes and the progressive people of the whole world.

The rascals arrested and imprisoned Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A., and its many other leaders and hundreds of its members last August. Since then the U.S. imperialists have been manoeuvring to punish them through a "trial," continuously subjecting them to all kinds of brutal torture, and have further intensified their suppression against the Party with every passing day.

This represents a shameless fascist barbarity against the 30 million American Negroes, and an unbearable, nefarious challenge to the progressive forces of the United States and the revolutionary people the world over.

The Korean people scathingly denounce the U.S. imperialists for such fascist repression and strongly demand that the U.S. imperialists immediately stop all repressive moves and release at once the leaders and members of the Party they had illegally arrested and put behind bars.

Through their diabolical suppression against the leaders of the Black Panther Party and the Party itself the Nixon clique pursue an extremely malicious aim to completely wreck and dissolve the Black Panther Party, a genuine lawful organisation of the Negroes, and to put down their just struggle.

The great Leader of revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"Where there is oppression, there always is resistance. It is inevitable that the oppressed peoples should fight for their emancipation." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 521.)

The daily intensifying struggle of the Negroes is a just struggle for their vital rights, democratic freedoms, social equality and class and racial emancipation and against the U.S. imperialists' fascist terror rule, wicked racist policy and ruthless exploitation and oppression by American monopoly capital.

The Black Panther Party thoroughly championing the interests of the American Negroes, since its inception, has actively fought for the class and racial emancipation of American Negroes, safeguarding their democratic rights and vital demands. Moreover, the Party has struggled against the U.S. imperialists' war of aggression in Vietnam and the Nixon clique's policy of aggression and war, while giving active support to the peoples of other countries in their struggle for freedom and liberation, democracy and social progress. Trenchantly flaying the U.S. imperialists for their occupation of South Korea and plots for a new war, the Party extends full support and solidarity to the just struggle of the Korean people for unifying their fatherland independently after driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea.

The U.S. imperialists' fascist repression against the leaders of the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A. and the Party itself is a product of their vicious racist policy, and it is a totally unlawful, brigandish and criminal barbarity.

The more outrageous acts the U.S. imperialists commit, the deeper are they sinking into a mire of difficulties, and the struggle of the Black Panther Party, the Negroes and the progressive American people against the rascals is mounting higher and higher.

The U.S. imperialists can neither stamp out the just struggle of the American Negroes for the right to existence, democracy, freedom and liberation nor can they break the revolutionary fighting will of the leaders and members of the Black Panther Party, no matter what fascist raid, suppression, terrorism, murderous trial and savage massacre they may perpetrate.

The Korean people send firm militant solidarity to the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A. and the American Negroes that have been shedding blood in their arduous but just struggle in the teeth of the brutal repression by the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of world imperialism, the ringleader of world reaction and the common enemy of the world people, and they will give them active support and encouragement in the future too.

The Black Panther Party of the U.S.A. and the Negroes that are commanding the support and encouragement of the progressive American people and the revolutionary people of the whole world are bound to be crowned with a final victory in their just struggle.

Pak Ung Gil

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Anti-Imperialist Delegation of American People Here

An anti-imperialist delegation of the American people headed by Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party of the U.S.A., arrived in Pyongyang on July 14 by air for a visit to our country at the invitation of the Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland.

The delegation was met at the airport by Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the Peaceful Unification of the Fatherland and Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Kim Su Duk, Minister of Common Education; Chong Jun Gi, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Journalists' Union and Responsible Editor-in-Chief of **Rodong Sinmun**; Ryang Chang Suk, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union; Kang Gi Sik, Vice-Editor-in-Chief of **Minju Choson**; and other personages concerned.

Little girls presented bouquets to the guests.



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MESSAGE FROM ANTI-IMPERIALIST DELEGATION OF AMERICAN PEOPLE WHILE STILL ENROUTE TO D.P.R.K.

NEW YORK (LNS)--A delegation of American revolutionaries en route to Korea sent the following message, written in a Moscow airport.

Sisters and Brothers:

We are a group of 11 people writing to you from Moscow Airport where we are waiting to take a supersonic plane to Pyongyang, Democratic People's Republic of Korea. We were invited to make this trip by the International Section of the Black Panther Party. In Korea, we will be the guests of the Committee for the Reunification of Korea.

The revolutionary movement organizations represented in our delegation include the Black Panther Party, the San Francisco Red Guard, Women's Liberation, the Peace and Freedom Party, Newsreel, and Movement for a Democratic Military. The purpose of this U.S. people's delegation is to express solidarity with the struggles of the Korean people and to bring back to Babylon information about their communist society and their fight against U.S. imperialism.

Many of us were raised on Korean War propaganda which totally distorted all of the basic facts of U.S. aggression against the people of Korea. The Vietnam War has clearly revealed to us the hor-

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PENTAGON MISSING 8,000 GI'S

WASHINGTON, D.C. (LNS)--The Army's own records show that over 80,000 GI's are missing, according to a reliable Pentagon contact. To combat this problem, the Army has recently established a 300-man team whose sole job is to track down the 80,000 names to see if they belong to people.

GI's have been submitting a large number of fake change-of-duty forms to jam the bureaucratic records, permitting themselves and others to desert more safely. The Marine Corps desertion rate is up 50% over last year, and late reports from Vietnam indicate that 10 GI's split from U.S. ranks each day. Persistent rumors say that many, especially deserters who are Black, are now fighting with the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam.

PALESTINIAN COMMANDOS INCREASE OPERATIONS

AMMAN, Jordan (LNS) --The Palestinian commandos are now averaging about 18 military operations a day against Israel.

The Palestinian Armed Struggle Command, an umbrella military organization to which most commando groups belong, issued a study here which shows that the commandos have increased the number of operations from an average of one per day in 1965, to three a day in 1968, sixteen a day in 1969, and eighteeen a day in the first half of 1970.

There have been about 6,000 commando operations between 1965, when the commando movement first took shape, and the end of 1969. There were 3,000 operations in 1969 alone.

The number of operations has been increasing during the spring of 1970, although in June the operations against Israel decreased because of the confrontation which Jordanian right-wing CIA-backed forces which were trying to suppress the commandos. In June, the commandos carried out 346 operations against Israel.

A sampling of the achievements of commando actions in June includes: high power electric pylons destroyed in the Gaza Strip and in Wadi Araba south of the Dead Sea, a garage blown up in Jerusalem, a potash works at Sodom damaged, and attacks on Israeli border settlements in the Jordan Valley and Upper Galilee.

HOW THE TUPAMAROS ATTACKED THE HOMES OF FOUR URUGUAYAN POLICE OFFICIALS

BY LUIS MARTIRENA

Reprinted from Granma

MONTEVIDEO, July 12 (PL). — The Tupamaros National Liberation Movement yesterday carried out another vast operational plan of intimidation against the repressive agencies, by attacking the homes of four police officers.

The event came close on the heels of the disarming actions which were carried out last Saturday, in which a police agent was killed and three others wounded when they resisted the Tupamaros, one of whom (Néstor Peralta Larrosa) was seriously wounded and arrested.

The Tupamaros used at least eight vehicles — which were taken from their owners yesterday afternoon — to carry out the operation.

In all cases the owners of the cars were overpowered and later accompanied for several hours by members of the revolutionary organization.

The taxi drivers whose vehicles were used were paid for the time during which the cars had been out of service. All the cars turned up where the Tupamaros had previously indicated they would appear.

The first attack occurred late in the afternoon, when three boys and a girl (ranging in age from 18 to 22) arrived at the home of Julio César Peirano Alarcón, an official of the Information and Intelligence Department. Present at the moment of the attack in addition to the above-mentioned police official were his wife and father-in-law. The attackers identified themselves as Tupamaros and, after overpowering the three and tying them up, searched the home thoroughly, taking a .22-caliber revolver, a pistol and an album with pictures and personal documents of the political police agent. Then, for five or six minutes, the Tupamaros talked with Peirano Alarcón and his relatives, to whom they explained that their struggle is not "against the police but against the regime" and that, whether "in uniform or in plain clothes," they would be attacked by the organization.

The second attack was carried out at the home of Luis Alberto Boer, Corporal of the Theft and Robbery Section, who has been working on investigations lately. The police officer wasn't at home; the only ones present were his wife and 15-year-old daughter. Three people, two men and a woman, arrived at the home and said that they were police officials with a message for Boer. His wife let them in. Then, after identifying themselves as Tupamaros, the members of the group searched the home and took a small revolver. Then another of the couple's daughters arrived home and started screaming on encountering this situation. She was quickly calmed by the young woman Tupamaro, who embraced her. The Tupamaros asked the mother if the girls had nervous or other health problems and told her, "This is a war, but there's no need to cry." They told Boer's wife that it would be better if her husband left the police force. They also left a mimeographed letter for the police officer.

The third visit of the afternoon was to the home of César Diez, aide at the Technical Police, who wasn't at home, either. His wife noticed something strange in the way some of the people who called at her door acted and she didn't let them in but started screaming, so they left without entering.

The last attack was at the home of First Sergeant Luis Eduardo Batalla, who works in the Interpol and Docks Section of the Investigations Department. The four young attackers (three boys and a girl) passed themselves off as police officers to enter the house, then said "Don't worry; we're Tupamaros." They searched the home, took .38-caliber bullets and pictures of the police official, and talked with Mrs. Batalla, since her husband wasn't home. According to today's reports in the right-wing press, she told the Tupamaros, "The old Tupamaros were good people who fought for the independence of their country, but all you do is steal and attack." According to the same reports, they replied, "Sometimes circumstances force us to rob. We fight against the regime, not the police." After tying her up loosely, they explained, "The police carry out attacks like this against us and other workers."

The Saturday attacks caused a great stir in police circles, as they have proved that the Tupamaros can strike at the rear guard of the repressive agencies.

Police Inspector Victor Castiglioni, of the Investigations Department (the successor of Héctor Morán Charquero, who was executed by the Tupamaros last May), threatened the relatives of imprisoned Tupamaros in a radio interview, saying, "They should recall that they, too, have wives and mothers." This was viewed in journalistic circles as going a bit too far.

Other police spokesmen expressed their concern over the fact that the Tupamaros knew the addresses and habits of even the lower-ranking police officers.

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STATEMENT BY MR NGUYEN MINH VY, ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATION OF THE DELEGATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM, AT THE 76th PLENARY SESSION OF THE PARIS CONFERENCE ON VIET NAM

I have stated that the U.S. delegate should ask himself those questions.

The questions which must be asked--and, indeed, being asked more and more throughout the world are:

Is the United States willing or not to give up its policy of aggression in Viet Nam, and rapidly, completely and unconditionally to withdraw from South viet Nam all U.S. troops and those of the other foreign countries in the U.S. camp?

Is the United States willing or not to renounce the dictatorial, warlike and corrupt Thieu-Ky-Khiem Administration--a creation of the U.S. neo-colonialist aggression in South Viet Nam--to really respect the right to self-determination of the South Viet Nam people and to stop interfering in their internal affairs?

Is the United States willing or not to put an end to its schemes of intervention and aggression against the Kingdom of Laos and the Kingdom of Cambodia turning these two countries into U.S. new-type colonies and military bases--springboards to attack South Viet Nam?

Is the United States willing or not to give up its illusion of gaining military victory and its policy of negotiating from strength, and to stop playing the farce of sham negotiation, sham goodwill, and genuinely to engage in serious negotiations at the Paris Conference on Viet Nam?

Only when the United States is willing and sincere in doing so, can there be the possibility of a peaceful settlement of the Viet Nam problem, can the Paris Conference get out of its dead center, and can the war in South Viet Nam and in Indochina be ended?

The 10-Point Overall Solution of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, of which the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam has already expressed its entire approval and full support, is a correct basis for that political settlement.

Mr. Nixon and some members of his administration have often talked about where the key to peace lies. One must say that it is now as has always been in the past in the hands of the United States.

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MESSAGE FROM ANTI-IMPERIALIST DELEGATION

rors of an aggressive war which is very similar to the one fought 20 years ago in Korea. It is crucial to re-examine that missing period of our history in order to understand the events that will surely unfold in Korea in the coming months.

The Korean people have vowed to free their fatherland from U.S. imperialism and unite the country.

We have come to understand that Black people in the United States are treated as an internal colony, and are subject to the same genocidal aggression by U.S. imperialism as are the peoples of Asia. The Pentagon has a global strategy for dealing with liberation struggles whether they be inside or outside the U.S. This strategy will increasingly apply to any anti-imperalist movement.

Since the peoples of the world have a common enemy, we must begin to think of revolution as an international struggle against U.S. imperialism. Our struggle in the U.S. is a genuine part of the total revolutionary assault on this enemy. Understanding the Korean people's struggle, and communicating this to the American movement is a crucial step in developing this internationalist perspective.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

—Patricia Sumi, Jan Austin, Ann Froines, Gina Blumenfeld, Eldridge Cleaver, Robert Scheer, Randy Rappaport, Alex Hing, Elaine Brown, Andy Truskier, Janet Kranzberg.

UNITED STATES GENOCIDE IN CULEBRA

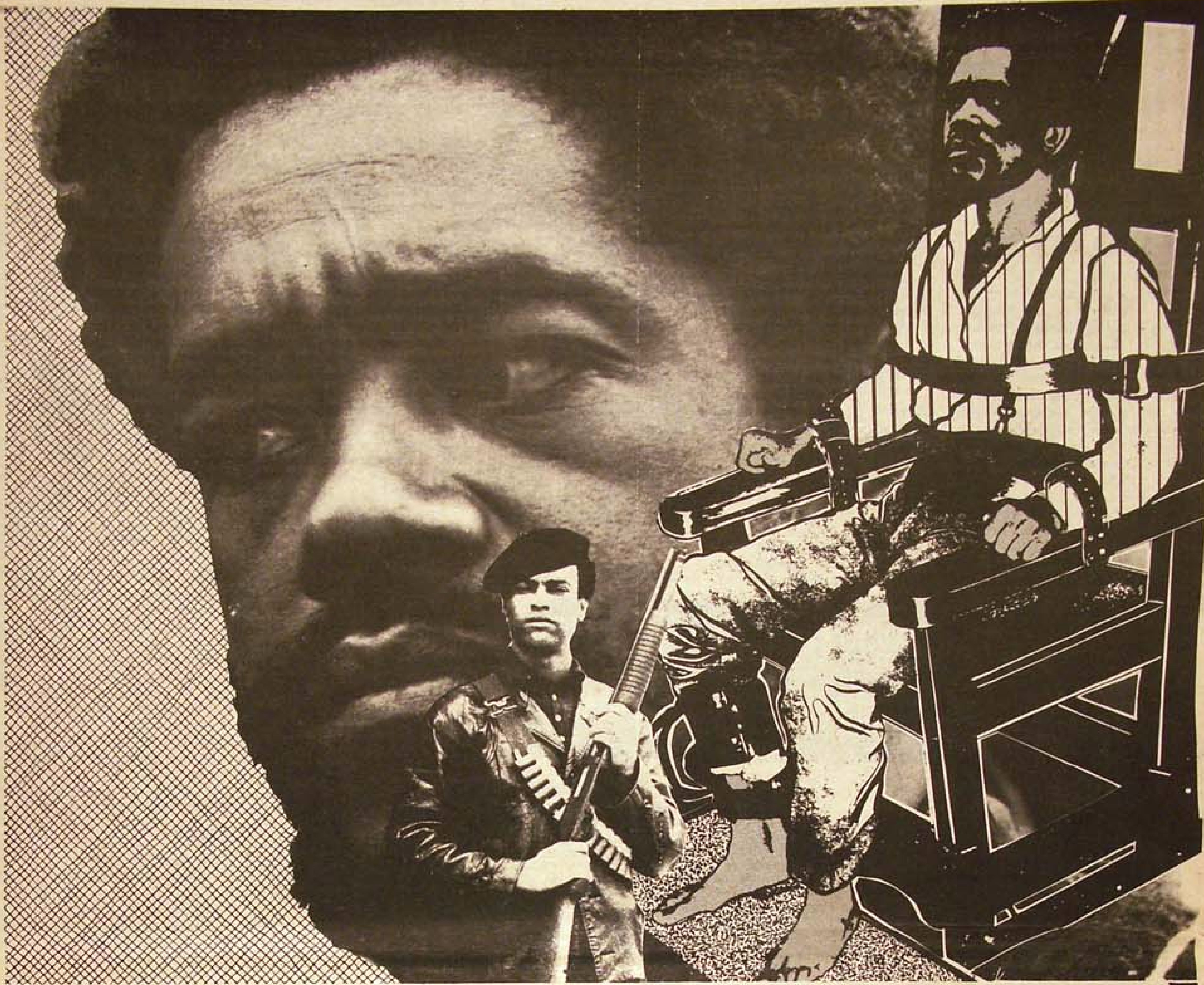
Our commitment to total liberation expands to degrees where only a vengence long awaited for will ever suffice to loosen our determination to put a stranglehold on the life line of this country and its lackeys. Our rage is inflamed to degrees where tears of mourning cannot extinguish them when we realize that our brothers and sisters on the island of Culebras, off the coast of Puerto Rico, are being subjected to obvious genocide by the Marines of the U.S.

The island is being used for target purposes by the armed forces of the U.S. and 40 other nations without regard for the welfare of the people that still live there. As a colonial power, the U.S. has taken it upon herself to extend an invitation to the world to further subject our people in Culebras to a life of approaching termination. The main source of life supply for the people of the island, has been for many years, the availability of fish. Now, after risking the mines and falling bombs that rape their beaches, fishermen have discovered that fish do not survive the poundings of militaristic ventures; that they either die or escape into the ocean. There are no fish to be eaten and no beaches to be enjoyed.

The population has decreased from 8,000 to 500. Some left to escape the death sentence, while others were filled by discarded grenades left on beaches and misguided missles. Those that survived the shooting galleries brought home torn bodies and messages of approaching doom.

In order to legitimize its murderous actions to the people of the U.S., realizing that nothing could justify these actions to oppressed people everywhere, the congress is voting a bill that will give the marines the authority to centralize the populace of the island and continue bombarding its SHORES. Congress is about to lay the foundations for a concentration camp for the people of Culebra, which will be fenced in by frontiers of devastation and danger and approve its mass murder of people and livestock of the island.

This is a direct example of the way that people of color in the United States, Latin America, Africa, Asia and Indochina are used and have been used as targets of oppression and death by the imperialistic powers of the world.



Where is Freedom when a peoples right to "Freedom of Speech" is denied to the point of murder? When attempts at "Freedom of the Press" brings bombings and lynchings?

Where is Freedom when the right to "peacefully assemble" brings on massacres? Where is our right to "keep and bear arms" when Black People are attacked by the Racist Gestapo of America? Where is "religious freedom" when places of worship become the scene of shoot-ins and bomb-ins? Where is the right to vote "regardless of race or color" when murder takes place at the voting polls? Are we free when we are not even secure from being savagely murdered in our sleep by policemen who stand blatantly before the world but yet go unpunished? Is that "...equal protection of the laws"? The empty promise of the Constitution to "establish Justice" lies exposed to the world by the reality of Black Peoples' existence. For 400 years now, Black People have suffered an unbroken chain of abuse at the hands of White America. For 400 years we have been treated as America's foot-stool. This fact is so clear that it requires no argumentation.

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

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October 1966
Black Panther Party
Platform and Program

What We Want
What We Believe



Huey P. Newton Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the CAPITALIST of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people; therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that Black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self-defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. **That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.** Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. **But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.**



NEW HAVEN CONN. BLACK PANTHER PARTY PURGES



JOHN CHEATHAM

While in the BPP, he worked in Boston and New Haven. While in New Haven he was a Field Lt. Also while in New Haven, he assaulted his other half while she was on night watch. As a result, he was suspended and sent to Boston. He was supposed to report to the Boston Chapter; but has never done so.



JACKIE NUNEZ

While in the BPP, she worked in Boston and New Haven. Her other half, Cheatham, was suspended for beating her and sent home to his mama. Later, Jackie left New Haven with her baby without authorization.

MIAMI FLORIDA

FROM RIOTS TO ARMED STRUGGLE

About three weeks ago the city of Miami was the scene of "riots." These so called riots were the results a long chain of abuses which have reduced Black people to the wretched conditions of bad housing unemployment , police brutality, unfair trials, economic robbery by the capitalist of our communities, and all of the other crimes commited against Black people for the last 400 years in this country of racists capitalist America.

These "riots", which spread a across the greater Miami area in one night wherever Black people were incarcerated (Liberty city, Opa Locka, Brown-sub (division), Coconut Grove, downtown ("2town) were the result of 400 years of oppression , exploitation , and murder. These riots were ignited when a Black woman complained of the ecessive high price she had to pay in order to get her welfare check cashed. After paying the fee for cashing her welfare check (pennies) she bought some groceries and when she got home she discovered that the meat was rotten and returned it to the store (Pic-& Pay).

At the store this woman was told that rotten meat was all that niggers deserved.

The news quickly spread throughout the community, upon hearing of this disregard for the rights and respect for the people of their community the lumpen (brothers and sisters off the block) took to the streets and began to strike at the lifetime symbols of oppression by burning, looting, (liberating) what was rightfully theirs throwing rocks and bottles, and by indiscriminately dragging White people from their cars and beating them. All of this brought in the pig aggressors the riot squad. They came into the Black community(after cordoning it off) and began to beat Black people at random and shoot into our homes. An eighty year old Black woman was tear gased while sitting on her front porch. Although the racist news media did not report it, there was at least one Black youth killed (more information to come on this murder), The pigs ran amuck in the Black communities!

The city government has alloted money to buy shotguns and buckshot and other lethal and dangerous weapons such as the ones used in Viet Nam and Cambodia . These overkill weapons are to be used for riot control. Where? In the Black communities!

Black people must understand that this country (America) is planning genocide on us to wipe us out like Hitler did the Jews in Germany. We must take active vigorous revolutionary action to stop these fascist pigs. We must follow the teachings of Huey P. Newton, in order to insure our freedom we must be able to inflict a political consequence upon the oppressor. In order for us to inflict a political consequence we must have political power, " Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun. Rocks and bottles are useless against shotguns and (00)buckshot and 38 specials.

We must relate to the armed struggle! We must organize self defense groups for herein lies our only hope and the hope of the oppressed people of the world.

We must begin to serve the needs of our people. We must educate our people to the correct method of resisting the power of the pigs of the ruling class. We are advocates of the abolition of war, we do not want war but war can only be abolished through war; therefore in order to get rid of the gun it is necessary to pick up the gun.

In order to have unity we must have orginazation. Orginization is the thing that will bring unity, and a united armed people are the true bastion of steel.

After the "riots" were over we are as powerless as we were before we still suffer under the same inhuman conditions plus we suffered the most injuries. We must reverse this course, we must arm for self-defense and to serve the needs of our people so that when these fascist pigs come into our communities to shoot and kill our children we will be able to protect our homes and our lives with shotguns and buckshot.

Revolution is the only solution and in a revolution one wins or dies!

Your Comrade In Arms
Louis Stamp

BALTIMORE PURGES



BERNADETTE JONES



RONALD DAVIS

The history of the Black Panther Party since its very existence has been a history of continuous struggle for total emancipation, and national salvation for Black People here in racist America. It is our sworn duty to serve the masses of oppressed people for we are revolutionaries with a thought that all mankind have the right to be free, and able to determine his own way of life. Therefore, by the Black Panther Party being the vanguard of the revolution, it is our duty to serve the people whole-heartedly, resolutely and completely, however when one cannot do the above stated the vanguard has no further use for them. Ronald Davis and Bernadette Jones did not meet the requirements.

Bernadette, was a person that could not relate to Party discipline, she was the officer of the day and did nothing all day, other than answer the phone (and sometimes wouldn't do that if someone else was around), she would just sit and let the phone right until someone else in the office answered it, she has worked in other positions but had to be released because she became non-functional. She also claimed to be sick whenever it came to dealing with the papers. To make a long story short, Bernadette became dead weight. Therefore, it was necessary to purge her from the Party. Her type only empedes progress, and the Party must move forward by any means necessary.

As for Ronald Davis, he was in charge of the Breakfast Program, and also related to Bernadette as his other half. Ronald did do a good job with the Breakfast Program, however, he couldn't stand to see Bernedette corrected, so he himself decided to cop an attitude. When Bernadette was told that she had to deport from the Black Panther Party, Ronald began to lie saying that no one in the Party could get along with him. Whenever there was a contradiction between him and someone else and the matter was settled with both party agreeing to the settlement, Ronald stated that things may have been settled with the Party but not with him, however, he never related this until Bernadette was discharged from the Party. Not only did Ronald walk out on the Party, but he walked out on the Free Breakfast Program. I told him if he left he would be purged for life. He preferred to follow his other half, so Party members helped them pack.

The Lunch Program is still going strong and we are feeding and teaching from 75 to 100 children and will continue.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Baltimore Chapter
John L. Clark

PURGE FROM THE CHICAGO N.C.C.F.



BENJAMINE BUTLER

The N.C.C.F. being the organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party while intensifying the Black Liberation Struggle, when many of our brothers and sisters are being murdered, brutalized and incarcerated, have to purge our ranks of certain bad elements.

Some niggers cannot relate to what is meant by organizational discipline, democratic centralism and the Party's line. Benjamine Butler, has been purged from the N.C.C.F. Chapter in Chicago. Blinded by his individulistic and opportunistic attitude, Ben was soliciting funds for the N.C.C.F. and murder mouthing to the people while soliciting these funds. This caused contradictions with members of the N.C.C.F. and the businessmen from whom we were trying to solicit funds and materials for our Free Lunch for Children Program.

We cannot allow agitators like this within the ranks of the N.C.C.F. who will not adhere to or accept decisions and discipline. The struggle here in Chicago is intensifying and the people are moving to a higher level of political awareness. Anything or anyone who gets in the way of the just Black Liberation Struggle has to be moved. Butler, does not represent the Black Panther Party or the National Committees to Combat Fascism, including any of its components under any circumstances.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

N.C.C.F., Chicago, Illinois

THE PEOPLE OF HOMER, LOUISIANA RESPOND TO RACIST PIG BRUTALITY

July 23, 1970

Homer, La.--Black people plan to ask the U.S. courts to help stop a reign to terror against them here and in nearby cities. They have about exhausted possible remedies in the state courts.

Twenty-seven of them have been jailed this month and 14 are still in jail under bonds ranging up to $40,000. Charges are aggravated assault on property and in some cases, battery.

The victims have been placed in jails in Homer, Arcadia, Minden, Farmerville, Bolger City and Rustin. Metal sheets have been placed over the doors and windows of the Homer jail, so that very little air enters. The building is so old that it was condemned some time ago.

Last month a group of Whites from Minden attacked some Black people, shooting David Mozeke so badly that he lost the use of a leg. Police accused Walker Harris, a Black youth, of stealing a gun from the car from which the shot was fired.

Soon after this incident, the White country club and several old and unoccupied buildings in Homer burned down. Authorities claim these buildings were set afire by Blacks in retaliation for the shooting of Mozeke and other incidents. Police began invading Black homes and arresting people wholesale.

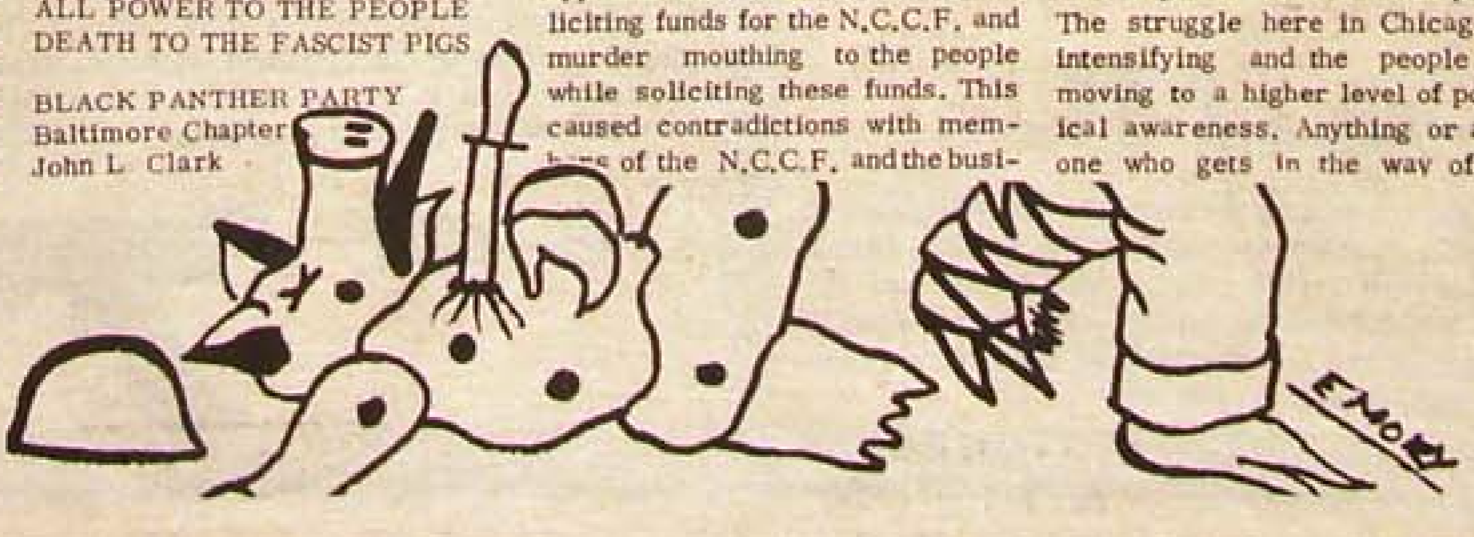
"Its been almost like war since March 25," said Paul Kidd, White attorney from Monroe, who is defending those arrested. "Black veterans back from Vietnam say they are not going to take any more of this."

Kid said it all started last September when a dairy bar refused service to a Black veteran and his wife. One incident after another led to a protest march on March 25. Police attacked and beat the marchers. The Black people began a boycott of merchants which is still in effect.

Kidd said he will seek release of the jailed people under a writ of habeas corpus in the U.S. District Court at Shreveport, La. He will also charge violations of the U.S. Civil Rights Act.

The Rev. R.D. Kirkpatrick, folk singer from Grambling, La., has also been active in behalf of the victims. He is director of Many Races Cultural Foundation.

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Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party
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"You can jail a revolutionary but you can't jail the revolution. You can run a freedom fighter around the country, but you can't run freedom fighting around the country. You can murder a liberator but you can't murder liberation."--Fred Hampton, Deputy Chairman, Ill Chapter of the Black Panther Party -- Born: August 30, 1948. Murdered by fascist pigs: December 4, 1969.
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Chairman Bobby Seale, and Minister of Defense Huey P. Newton
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"After three hundred years of slavery and caste oppression, unmitigated terror and torture, physical and otherwise--which continues today though opposed by every means possible of human conception--while all the time remaining faithful to this government in time of war and peace, we feel the United Nations must give a hearing to the plight of Black Americans."--Brother Malcolm (left to right) Eldridge Cleaver, Huey P. Newton, Malcolm X; Bobby Seale
$1.00 each



"If we worry about what's going to happen to us, we couldn't accomplish anything...Justice is gonna come when the masses of people rise up and see justice done...The more they try to come down on us, the more we'll expose them for what they are...PIGS."

Chairman Bobby Seale
.25 each



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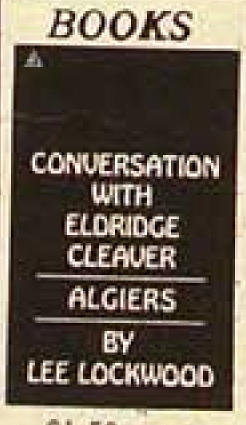


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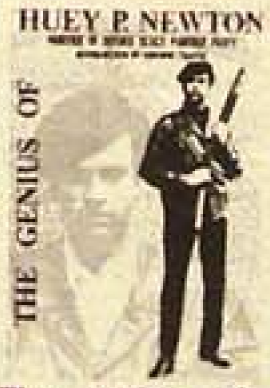
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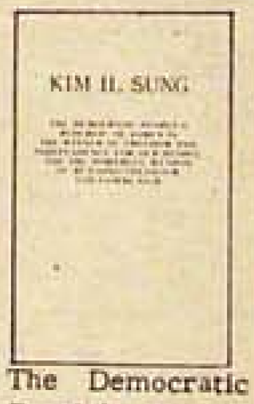
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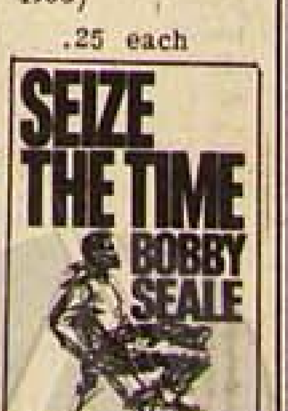


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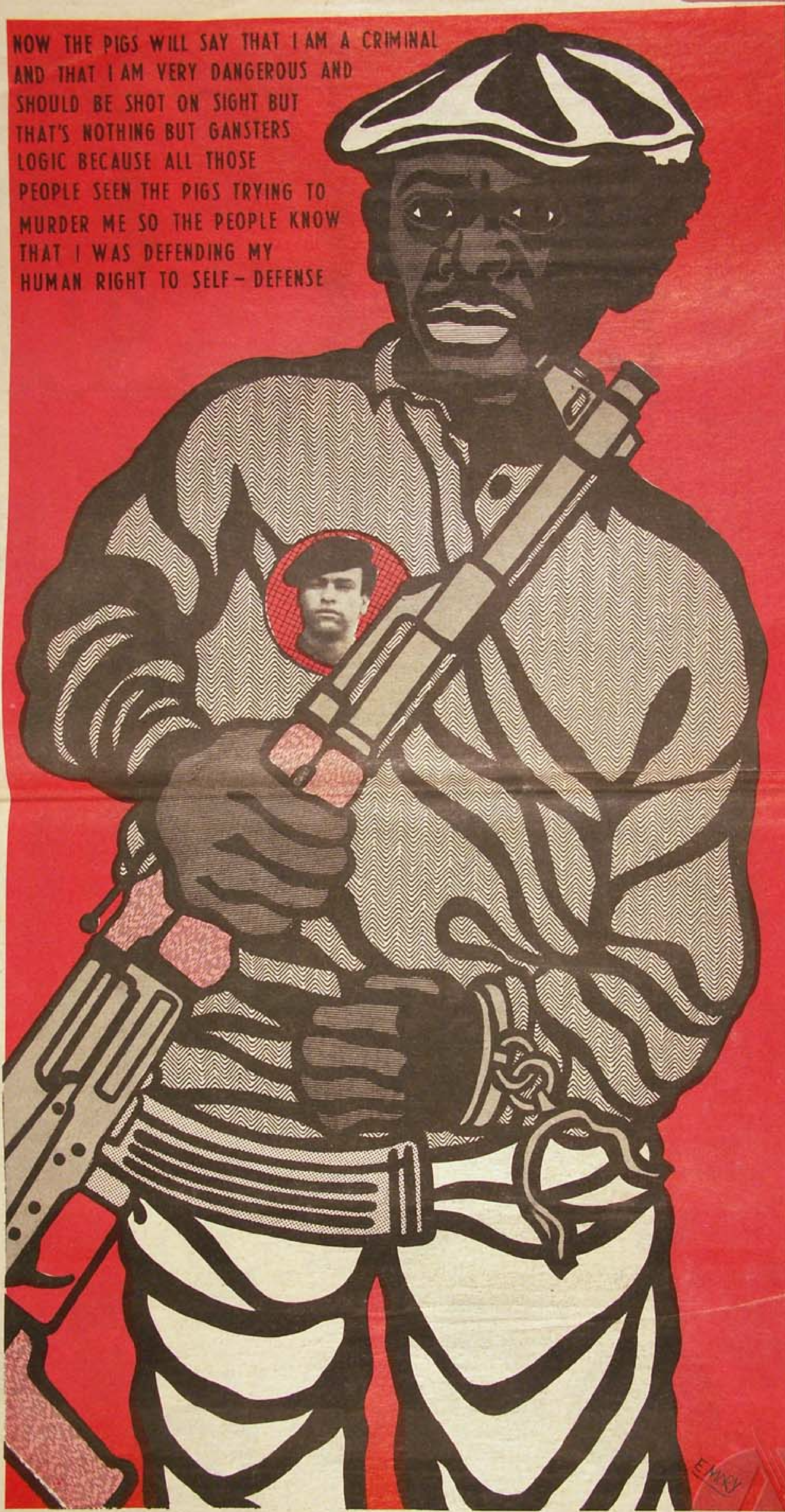
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